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# ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

DOMINION DEFENCE BUDGETS

CANADA SPENDING \$2,500,000 MORE

AUSTRALIA'S PROGRAMME

London, May 5.  
The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, replying to a Commons question as to the manner in which the Dominions were expanding their defence forces, said with regard to Canada he understood defence expenditure in 1934-35 showed an increase of over two and a half million dollars, as compared with expenditure in previous years, and that this expenditure was being generally maintained in the current year, with some further increase for the Air Force.

The Australian Government was at present engaged in carrying out a three year's programme of defence expansion, which was due to be completed at the end of the financial year 1936-37. The cost was understood to be in the region of twenty million Australian pounds.

A new Government had recently taken office in New Zealand. From speeches which had been reported it would appear that the Ministers there were carefully examining the defence position, but there was no indication yet of what concrete proposals they might make.

Proposals for strengthening the defence of South Africa had recently been announced by the Minister of Defence.

Asked whether any of the expenditure was for naval armaments, Mr. MacDonald replied that in the case of Australia the main provision was for naval expenditure, and in the case of South Africa he understood the greater part of the expenditure was for Air Force expansion.

British Wireless.

SOLDIERS FOR COLONISTS

FAMILIES MAY BE SENT OUT

Rome, May 5.

Italy may leave her army in Ethiopia to farm.

It is believed that over half of the Italian soldiers now in East Africa may be invited to remain as colonists. Should they consent, their families will be sent out to them.

Reuter.

LABOUR MOTION QUASHED

London, May 5.  
The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000, adopted by 234 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £410,000 annually.

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BITTER CONDEMNATION OF LEAGUE POWERS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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"ETHIOPIA IS ITALY'S"



Signor Benito Mussolini, who, in announcing the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, says Italy will defend her conquests.

CANTON STUDENTS' THREATS

MAY STRIKE TO FREE CO-EDS

FIGHT NEW DRESS LAW

It is learned here that fourteen young women were arrested in Canton yesterday when they defied the new dress regulations, which impose high sleeves and gowns below the knees and, it is believed, prohibit the use of foreign-manufactured textiles and even foreign styles.

The women are all students, and they have refused to pay the fines demanded of them, and intend to renew their terms in gaol.

Their comrades at the universities, however, have other plans. They are threatening to strike unless the code is immediately freed.

The Bureau of Public Safety announces that it is intensifying its dress reform campaign, it is understood, and will continue to arrest those who ignore its decrees.

Refortifying Dardanelles

BALKAN ENTENTE IN AGREEMENT

Belgrade, May 5.  
A conference of the Balkan Entente—Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Rumania—has agreed to the Turkish proposals for re-fortification of the Dardanelles.

The agreement is subject to the provision that in the event of a member of the Entente being attacked by a non-member, a conference of Entente members shall be held to decide what action to take regarding the Dardanelles.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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WILL DEFEND CONQUESTS

VICTORY HAILED BY WHOLE NATION

READY FOR PEACE WITH LEAGUE REFORMS  
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

ROME, MAY 5.

"ETHIOPIA IS ITALIAN! I ANNOUNCE TO ITALY, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THAT PEACE HAS BEEN RE-ESTABLISHED!"

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, made this resounding declaration in a broadcast heard around the world to-night.

"Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed to Rome as follows:

"To-day at 4 p.m. at the head of our victorious troops I entered Addis Ababa."

Il Duce spoke from the balcony of the Venice Palace to a madly cheering throng. Millions of others listened to his words through loud-speakers in public squares throughout Italy.

"We are ready to defend our smashing victories with the same intrepid decision by which we attained them," challenged the Italian Dictator.

"In thirty centuries of history Italy has lived many memorable days. But to-day is the supreme one. It is with pride that after seven months of bitter difficulties I am able to pronounce this great peace."

"A Roman Peace"

"I must add, this is our peace—a Roman peace."

"With the population of Ethiopia, peace is an established fact. Ethiopia is Italian by fact, because it is occupied by our soldiers; by right, because it is the consolidation of Rome."

"He referred to the descendants of the Lion of Judah, and the crowd boomed.

"I have demonstrated clearly the wise work in peace under the Italian flag. I have promised everything would be done to prevent the African conflict becoming a European war. I have kept my word. War in Europe would be the ruin of Western Civilization."

"Thousands of soldiers, thousands of Blackshirts, have accomplished a deed of bravery which commands the admiration of the world," he added.

"This is a great day for the Italian people and the Blackshirts who bravely ended the economic siege of the League and are entitled to live in this great hour."

"Blackshirts, men and women of Italy, one lap in a long journey has been reached. Let us continue to march in peace to meet the problems of to-morrow with the same faith and courage and the same determination."

Test Mobilisation

Ten million Fascists poured into the streets throughout Italy in the test mobilisation celebrating the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Bells, sirens and whistles sounded, and men, women and children dropped their tasks and hastened to Fascist headquarters.

The jubilation was tremendous. Flags and bunting covered all buildings.

Mobilisation signals were sounded at 5.45 p.m., surprising the population, since there had been no intimation that a final victory was imminent.

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SEEKING SANCTUARY

London, May 6.

The Ethiopian Minister here states that the Negus will probably place his family in a monastery in Palestine and then go to London to make a desperate appeal for justice for Ethiopia."

The Minister adds the health of the Empress is broken and she is likely never again to appear in public, but will remain in a convent near Jerusalem.

The Minister is afraid his own two sons may have lost their lives trying to save the family's possessions from the looters. He has not heard from them for a month.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Washington, May 6.

The United States Legation at Addis Ababa, which was reoccupied by the Vice-Consul after the arrival of Italian troops to-day, appealed to the Italian command for help owing to the renewal of attacks by native rioters.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AMBITION SATISFIED

BRITISH EMPIRE NEED NOT FEAR

MUSSOLINI'S PROMISE

Rome, May 6.  
"My policy has never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire, and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, in an interview with Mr. W. Ward-Peele, Daily Mail special correspondent, to-day.

Italy had not the remotest hankering for Egypt. Signor Mussolini said he regarded Egypt as an independent country, not an African country, but a Mediterranean one, with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy, he said, had no political interests at all in the Sudan or Palestine.

It was utterly false, he said, to ascribe to Italy any responsibility for the troubles between Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had said in any form that might be required, he promised.

AMBITION SATISFIED

Italy, said the Dictator, had no further colonial ambitions. Her victory in East Africa had put her within the group of "satisfied" powers.

It seemed obvious, he went on, that the best thing in the interests of all concerned would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority throughout Ethiopia.

The terms of the peace with Ethiopia must be marked by the Roman spirit. It cannot be lame peace, said Signor Mussolini, "for we mean this Ethiopian problem to be settled finally."

KEEPING "OPEN DOOR"

Italy, he promised, would not shut the door against economic enterprise in Ethiopia on the part of friendly countries, including Britain, and France.

Alluding to Italy's financial position, which many have thought precarious, Signor Mussolini asserted that the world would be surprised to know the truth about her real strength in this respect.

Italy, he went on, was prepared to help in the urgent problem of reform in the League of Nations. He was convinced the League must continue, but its laws and rules must be made proportionate to its powers.

The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, according to their respective situations. Italy was still ready to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the great Powers of Western Europe, he declared.

Italy, he concluded, wants peace.—Reuter.

SAFETY ASSURED

Washington, May 5.  
The State Department has received assurances from the Italian Government that the lives and property of foreigners in Ethiopia will be protected according to the rules of war as soon as Italian troops occupy Addis Ababa.—Reuter.

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SOUTH-WEST AFRICA

WON'T BE GIVEN UP

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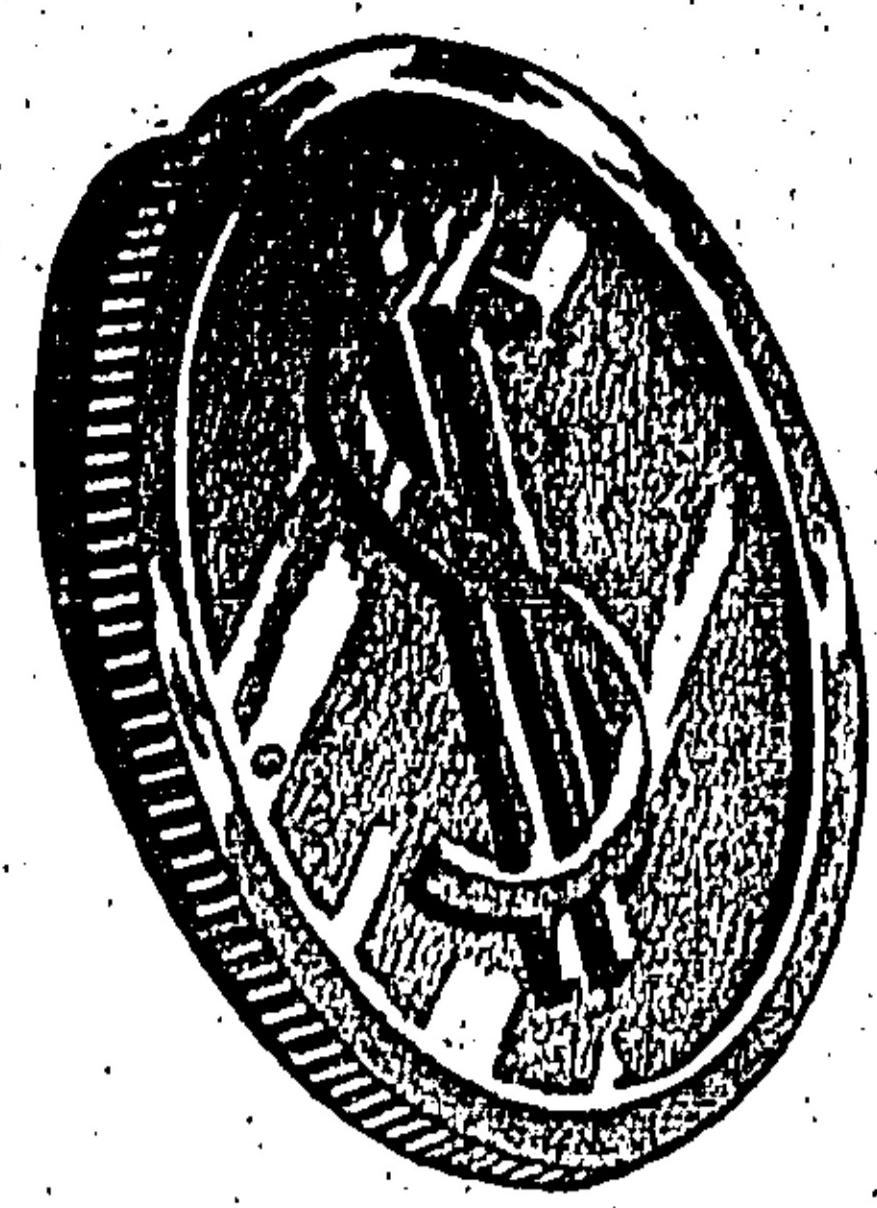
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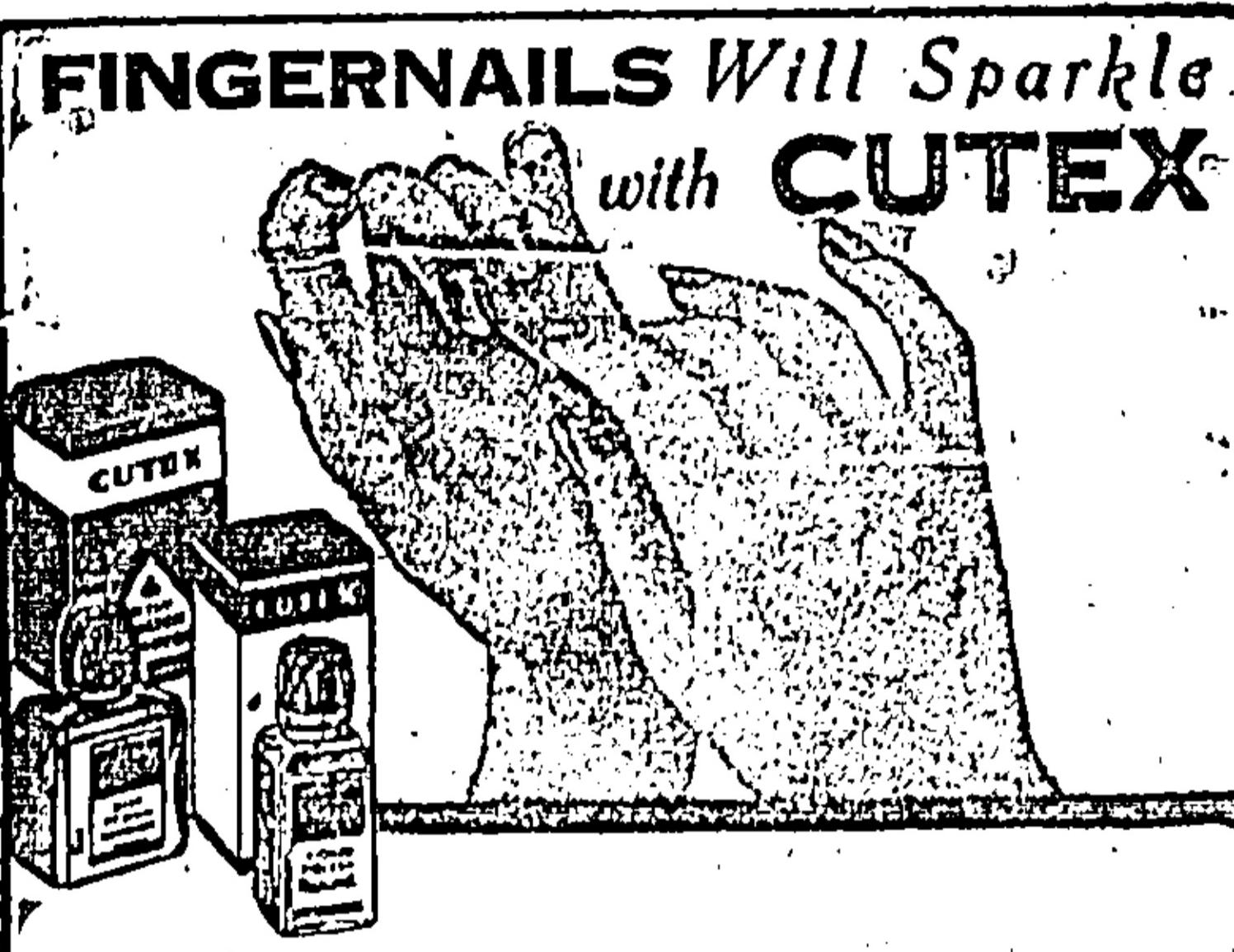
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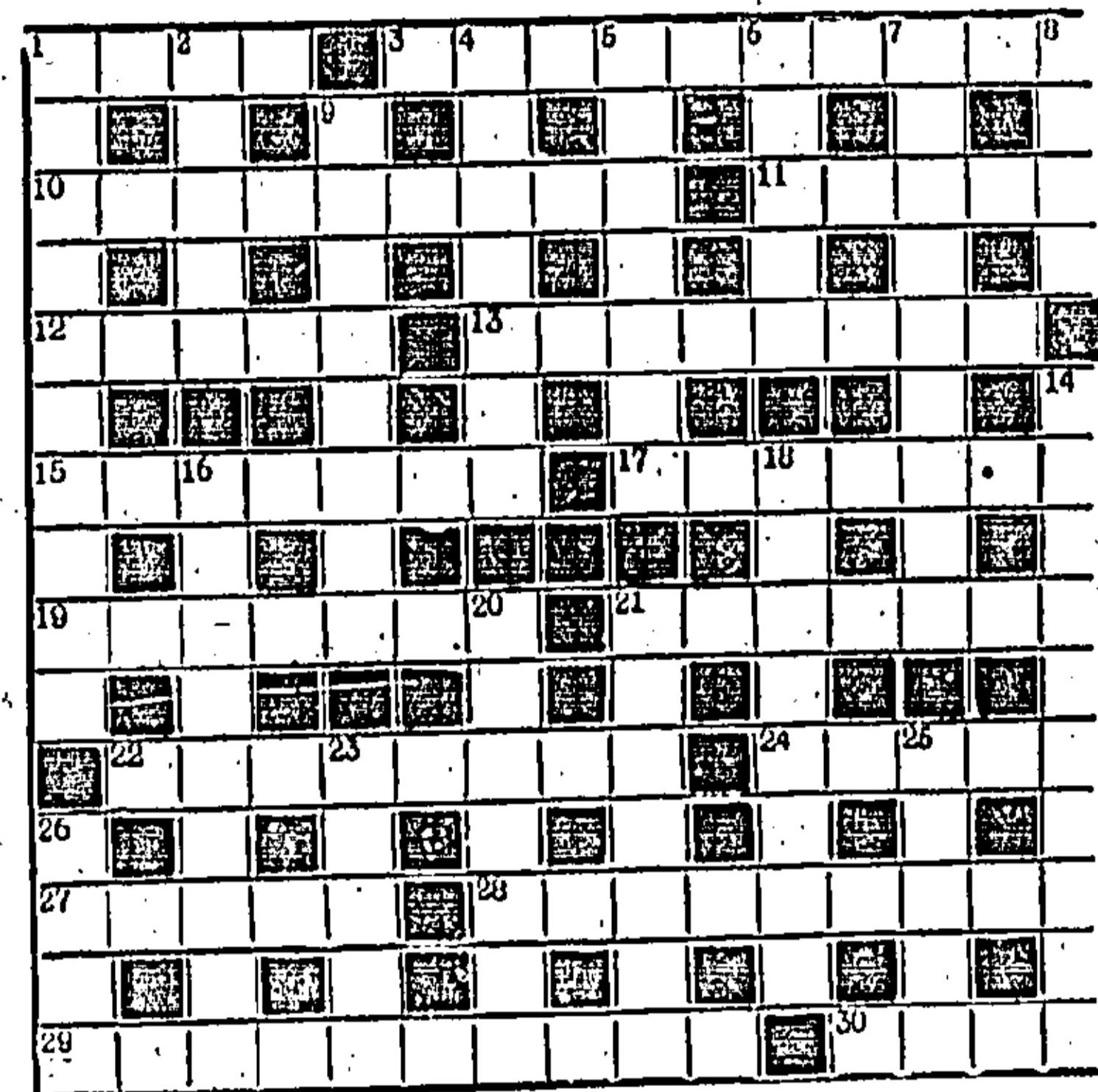
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Affairs Committee called on Saturday  
day to discuss the new Home Pact  
signed by Italy, Austria, and  
Hungary.

The two words were—

### "PERFIDIOUS IMPUDENCE"

Herr Eckhardt, who had criticised  
General Goemboes' handling of the negotiations, did  
not like such words being addressed  
to him. The challenge followed.

At the Prime Minister's office  
entire ignorance of the affair is  
professed—but

Seconds are believed to have been  
appointed.

### Open Safety Pin In A Baby's Lung

### 2 OPERATIONS

A SECOND operation to  
remove an open safety-  
pin from the lung of a  
twenty-one-month-old baby  
failed recently.

The baby is Thomas  
Christy, of Crowley-lane,  
Oldham, Lancs.

A month ago he was taken to  
the Royal Manchester Children's  
Hospital at Pendlebury suffering  
from a bad cough.

His parents said he had had  
the cough for about two months.  
They had no idea he had swallowed  
anything.

### DARE NOT MOVE IT

An X-ray revealed the pin.  
An operation was performed.

The surgeon reached the pin,  
but did not dare move it as each  
movement would bring the sharp  
point nearer the wall of the lung.

The operation proved that it  
would be impossible to move the pin  
only if it were first closed while  
still in the lung.

At the operation the surgeon  
tried to close the pin but failed.

Afterwards the child was said  
to be in a distressed state and very poorly.

No further attempt will be made  
to remove the pin until he has  
recovered strength.

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most delicate known to surgery.

- ACROSS  
1 The kind that a Scot employs to put right.  
2 Taken away in deep thought.  
3 Make apologies—very precisely.  
11 A deed that gives comfort.  
12 Result.  
13 Behold a boy in joy.  
15 The north way out for the dusky one.  
17 Jolt.  
18 Again.  
21 Indicates a change of weather.  
22 Describes the labours of the Vicar and the envelope addresser.  
24 Tailors get the bird: this bird.  
25 These hosts do not entertain.  
26 What the artist drew when rowed out to R.M.S.-Queen Mary.  
29 No, this is not a lady bittern.  
30 The inclination of certain grass is to be curved.

- DOWN  
1 Still, kept as a rule, so we hear, by newsagents.  
2 Castles—in the air sometimes.  
4 These are better not crossed in advance.  
5 Vamps to the cobbler.  
6 He took all for himself and some from Anne.  
7 Provides great pleasure for the troops.  
8 These sound very humid exceptions.  
9 It might be without hope or

without heart.  
14 Not enough for an eleven, but makes a decent ten.  
16 "Emu got ill"—overworked in crosswords, I expect (anag.).  
18 Cut the top off the fruit, and employ it again.  
20 Where you require a longer chain.  
21 Apparently Bill is in debt for the bats.  
23 The high part of 4.  
25 Appetites associated mostly with Cromwell.  
26 Such attire is not at all swagger—quite the reverse.

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# AMERICAN FILM STARS' AMAZING SALARIES

£50,000 A Year For Janet Gaynor: £4,000 For Shirley Temple

JANET GAYNOR  
Worth £50,000 a year.

## ALPHABET OF 514 LETTERS

AND IT'S BRITISH!

There are now 514 letters in the British alphabet.

Not that A, B and C have found 488 companions. The alphabet that has grown so greatly is the alphabet of abbreviations, ranging, not from A to Z, but from A, 1, "first class," to Y.W.C.A., Young Women's Christian Association."

The only letters of the ordinary A, B, C, which do not appear in the alphabet of abbreviations as first letters of some meaningful combination are X and Z. And these demithousand abbreviations are all "in common use" in Britain.

All of them are tabulated in the 1930 edition of Whitaker's Almanac, published here, which aims at supplying correct information on almost everything from a ready reference calendar for 200 years, to the composition of the Houses of Parliament and the progress of natural science and invention in 1935.

## Cricket And Railways

To do this Whitaker's employs 1,014 pages, and has 119 headings of a general type in its table of contents.

Besides showing just how much ordinary folk have made from so little of the alphabet, referring shortly to a sultuation in game of cricket in which one man, known as a bowler, so projects a ball that it hits another man's leg-guards instead of continuing its flight to hit the wickets, as "I. b. w." or to one who has taken a special degree at a university as a "B. A." the almanac has interesting facts to report about the world's railways.

## Germany's Fast Trains

It appears that the first 10 places in the records for the fastest regular railway trains in the world are all held by Germany. Diesel streamlined trains of the German State Railways run on 10 routes at average speeds ranging from 62.3 miles an hour for 115 miles to 76 miles an hour for 140 miles.

There are 35 crack trains in the world regularly running at average speeds of over 64 miles an hour, the statistics show.

The records for the longest regular nonstop runs at speed are held largely by Britain. British expresses thunder across the little island to hold the first six places.

The longest regular route is from King's Cross Station, London, to Edinburgh, a nonstop run of 392.7 miles, journeyed at an average speed of 52.4 miles an hour.

The world's record authenticated nonstop run, it is stated, was made in 1925, when an oil-electric train ran 2,037 miles from Montreal to Vancouver, in 67 hours.

The Royal Scot, travelling all the year round regularly on the Carlisle-London track, is the oldest scheduled train in the world. It has been leaving Euston Station at 10 a.m. since 1848.

## WRITERS' HUGE CHEQUES

### £7,000 For Claudette Colbert

New York, May 1. THE extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Stepin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

## WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £13,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hellman, writer, £6,405; Sony Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Leo Tracy £7,917, Nancy Carroll £9,917, Grace Moore £7,000, Theresa Helburn £5,633, Jack Holt £9,682, and Ann Sothern £6,332.

The general manager, Mr. Brisbin, drew £27,950; the president, Mr. Harry Cohn, £36,400; director Donald Cook, £31,200; director John Ford, £10,000; writer Robert Riskin, £20,000; and writer Victor Schwitzinger, £12,600.

The Twentieth Century Co. paid George Arliss £25,000; Fredric March £31,492; Wallace Beery £20,000; Ronald Coleman £21,600, and Maurice Chevalier £30,000.

Constance Bennett drew £8,000, Clarke Gable £18,933, Charles Laughton £13,000, Adolphe Menjou £5,400, and Loretta Young £7,390. President Daryl Zanuck received £20,867.

Notable people in other fields appear in to-day's list, which is supplementary to one issued some weeks ago.

It was disclosed that the Duveen Brothers paid Lord Duveen £16,000, and Hattie Carnegie drew £6,000 from the firm which bears her name.

The largest salary on the current list went to Mr. Thomas J. Watson, who drew £72,886 as president of the International Business Machine Co.

Levitt Brothers paid the president of their American firm, Mr. F. A. Counnat, £59,610.

The Chrysler Company paid Walter P. Chrysler £39,514, and General Motors gave its president, Mr. Alfred P. Sloan £40,340.

WALLACE BEERY  
Supports his adopted child on £20,000 a year.

## King of Siam is the School's Bright Boy

KING ANANDA I. OF SIAM, studious ten-year-old monarch, is one of the happiest boys in the world to-day.

When term ended at his Lausanne school last week, King Ananda learned that he had passed his examinations with honours, and had been promoted a class.

Edward Twiss, the only English boy in King Ananda's class, was first to congratulate him. King Ananda was first in his class in arithmetic.

## WELL-DISCIPLINED

M. Etienne Raymond, headmaster, said: "King Ananda is well-disciplined, and modest about his successes."

The young king has less money to spend than many of his classmates. His family intend that he shall know the meaning of economy.

The boy king only once disobeyed rules. That was when he hid in the headmaster's study to escape an American photographer.

## BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italian-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars. Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and others migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

## POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR

The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

bison in its last two strongholds, the Caucasus, where some of the worst bombing took place, and Lithuania forests suffered much of the later aerial fighting took place. Much the same is said to be happening to wild life in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian lion and elephant are reported to be suffering most from the war.

In the war zone poison gas drifts far, destroying plant as well as animal life. If the Italian northern armies succeed in reaching Lake Tana, the headquarters of the Blue Nile, and there is much fighting there, it is thought the effect on Europe's summer birds will be serious, for Lake Tana is the main calling and resting station for birds migrating north to Europe from South Africa, especially in March.

## MANY VARIETIES RECORDED

Sandpipers, cuckoos, swallows, willow-warblers, stocks, wood-warblers, tree-pipits, black tern, wheatears, redstarts, garganey duck, marsh harriers, hoopoes, sedge-warblers, blackcaps, white wagtails, marsh-warblers, and quail are among the many European visitors naturalists have recorded in abundance around Lake Tana during the migration season.

More concern, however, is felt by African nature lovers over the status of Ethiopia's own peculiar species during any prolonged warfare over a wide front. These include such interesting birds as the Ethiopian ground-scraper (like a song thrush), red-capped lark, glass-eye (something like the English wren), striped grass-warbler, quail, bulbuls, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

## RESIDENT OF HIGH PLATEAU

One of the most interesting is the Ethiopian flapper-lark, named for the curious rattle of its wings when hovering in the air for two or three minutes at a time; it is a resident bird on the high plateau.

The great hammerkop or hammerhead stork and the egret are rare birds with strongholds in Ethiopia and whose need for protection from extinction was emphasized by the recent International Conference on African Wildlife, in London, which passed special rules for their protection. But warring nations who have no regard for treaties have no regard for bird-protection laws; so rare birds are made rarer.

As was only too vividly shown in the World War, heavy artillery fighting also causes untold damage and destruction to forests of wonderful trees. These are some of the side-lights of war's toll of destruction for which there is no room in the ordinary war cables.

## TREES CUT FOR FUEL

The trees of Ethiopia are suffering in other ways by simple necessity on the part of the native armies. In many barren districts where fighting is taking place, natural fuel for fires is non-existent and so troops carry saplings from the nearest forests in the wake of the army, ready for when fuel is needed.

Moreover because Italy is so engaged with her war in Africa and her financial crisis at home practical interest seems to have been lost at least temporarily in the international efforts to combat the waste oil tipped at sea by motor vessels, and which is proving so destructive to birds and fishes.

But perhaps if Italy finds herself short of oil, then her export may investigate the claim that £250,000 worth of waste oil is tipped into the high seas by ships every year. Then Italy may quickly fit all her motorships with oil separators and regain the valuable oil from the water used in cleaning out.

## World Peopled By Women

## SCIENCE'S NEW THREAT

New York, Apr. 28. The production of life in a test tube is the achievement claimed by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Harvard Biological Institute.

Dr. Pincus says he fertilized a rabbit's egg with a solution of salt and by exposing it to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

This type of offspring, however, must be female. So perhaps one day mere men will be eliminated in a world peopled by women.

Reporting his experiments with rabbits to American scientists in Washington last night, Dr. Pincus said he had been able to transplant the artificially fertilized egg into the body of a female rabbit and later a little rabbit was born.

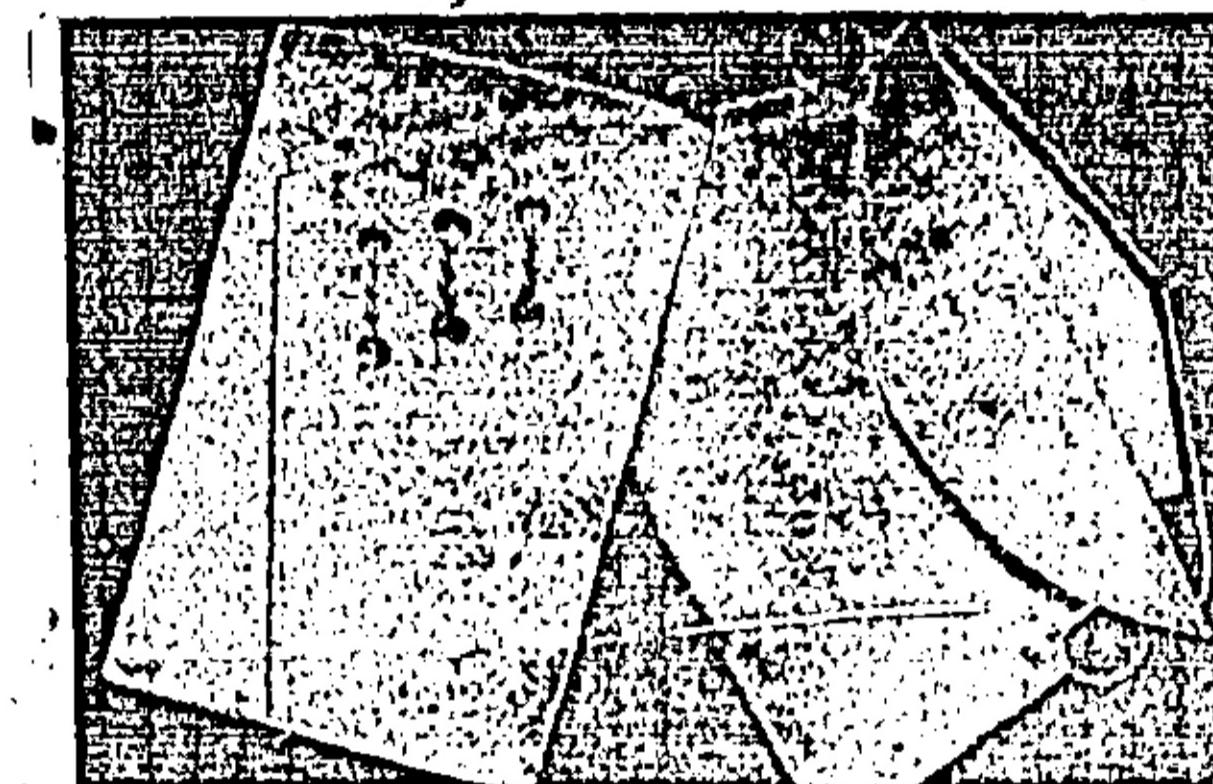
The experiments described by Dr. Pincus and the remarkable results claimed will be of great interest to medical men and scientists universally, but no definite opinion can be formed until further information is forthcoming.

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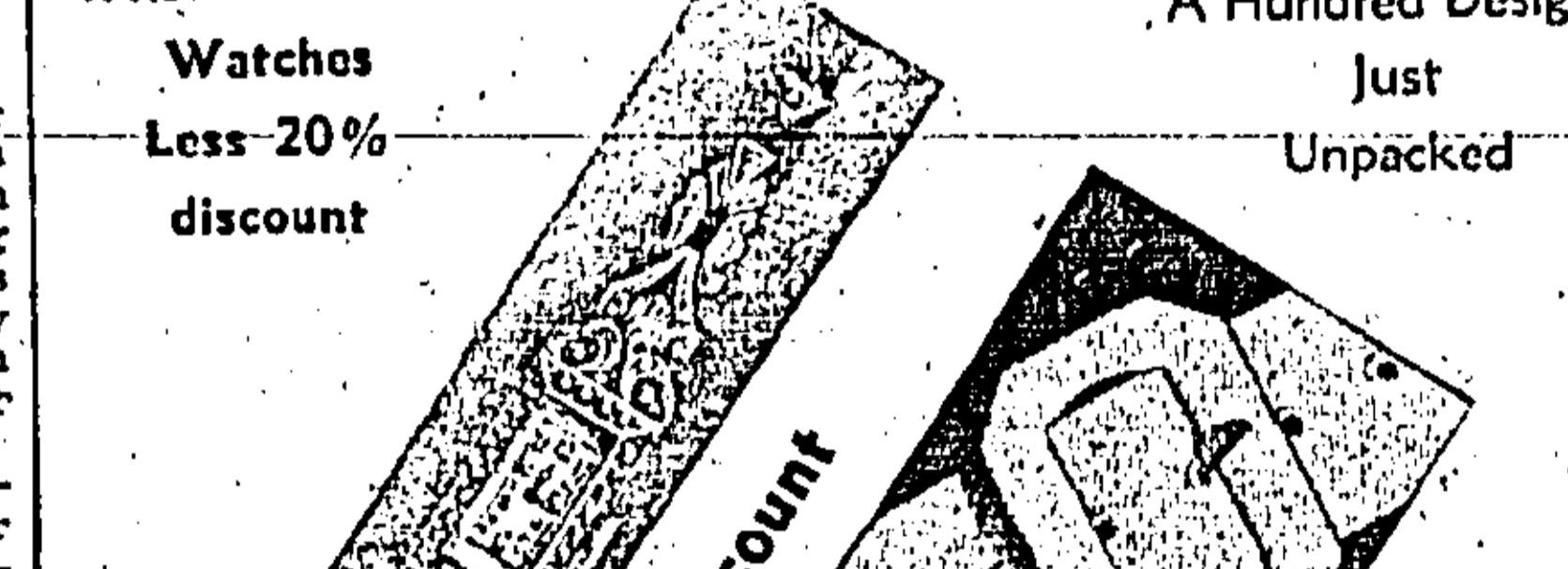


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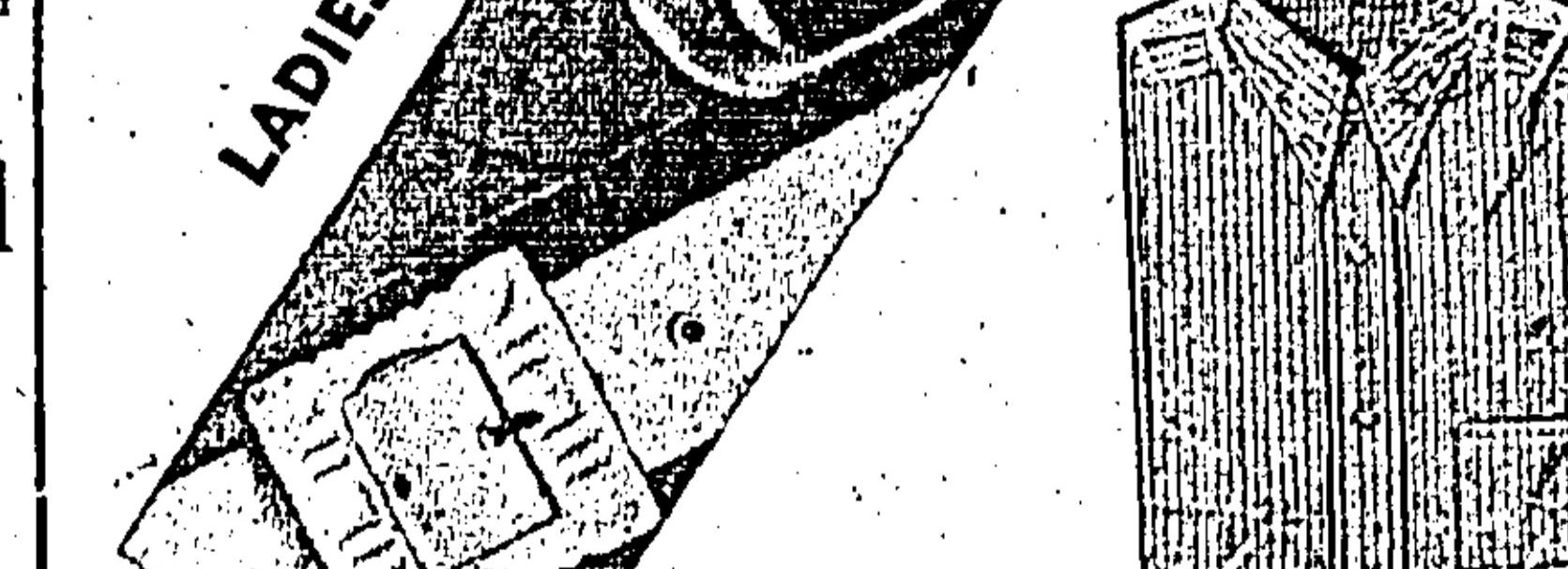
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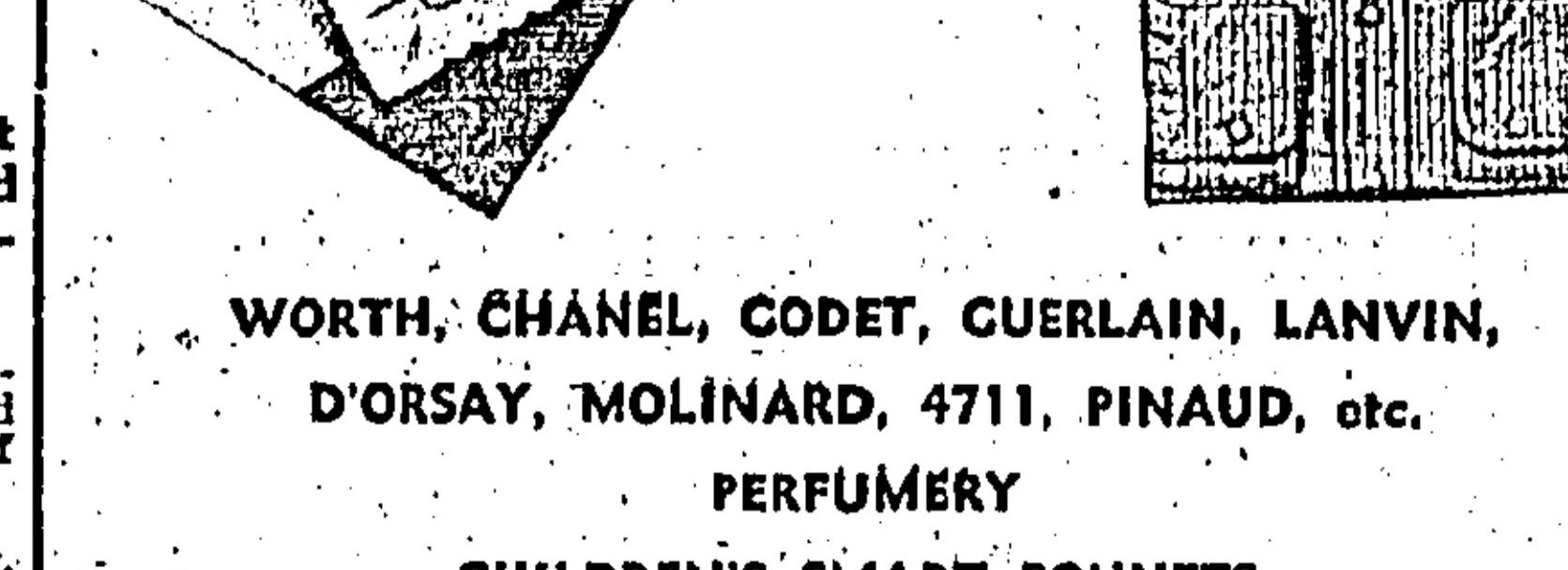
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in spite of profit-taking sales. Oil, amusement, electric-equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 4/3 market:—"It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year."

S.C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks appear to be better bought, but traders seem willing to scalp quick profits. The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31st, against 94 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 196, against 193 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to \$14,258,000.00 as compared with \$14,167,000.00 the previous week. Stocks listed on the Board of the Stock Exchange were valued at \$47,774,000,000 on May 1st.

Cotton: The strength of news was the chief factor. The market is quiet and is without any special feature.

Wheat: The average private estimate of the crop indicates a yield of 480,000,000 bushels. This is construed as bullish, but it is considered too low in some quarters. Demand for hard wheat is slow. Further showers are forecast in the South West.

Rubber: The market is unsettled, pending more definite foreign advices.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### The Steamship,

##### "CHENONCEAUX"

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Bringing Cargo from Marcellles & Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 8th May, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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### INWARD AIRWAYS

Japan	Trushima Maru	May 6.
Manila	Ward	May 6.
Haiphong	Canton	May 7.
Canada	Canada, Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th April) and Europe via Siberia (London, 16th April)	Emp. of Asia
		May 7.
Japan	Jeypore	May 7.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 7.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th April)	Hakusan Maru	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th April)	Pres. Coolidge	May 8.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Monroe	May 8.
Streets and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	Talping	May 8.
London dated 13th April—and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service"—Amsterdam, 25th April	Kashima Maru	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Punishment And Crime

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir.—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were so severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognized by Chinese custom, by the law of this Colony in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was unusual in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I dare say it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentence.

EDGAR DAVIDSON.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May	11.62/52
July	11.03/63
Oct	10.45/55
Dec	10.10/46
Jan	10.18n
March	10.22/22
Spot	11.62

New York Rubber

May	15.66b/68a
July	15.77/78
September	15.80b/89n
December	15.97/97
March	16.03b

Total sales—92 lots.

Chicago Wheat

May	98/994
July	87/874
September	85 1/854

Monday's sales: 21,689,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July	60 1/60%
September	59 1/59 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

May	77 1/774
July	78 1/784
October	80 1/80 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

	May 4	May 5
Paris	75.21/64	75.27/64
Geneva	15.25 1/2	15.30
Berlin	12.29	12.31
Athens	521	521
Milan	621	631
Shanghai	1/245	1/245
New York	4.96	4.98%
Amsterdam	7.31 1/2	7.32 1/2
Venice	201 1/2	201 1/2
Prague	120	119
Madrid	363 1/2	36.13/16
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2
Brussels	29.25	28.20
Monto Video	39.5/16	39.4
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.06	4.00%

## MUI-TSAI PROBLEM

## WRITER POINTS ALTERNATIVE

The following letter appeared in the *Church Times* of April 9:

Sir.—The information on Mui Tsai in the "Summary" of your issue of March 27 differs considerably from that which can be picked up in ordinary conversation with Hongkong people.

A clause in the treaty ending Hongkong was that the British would respect and not interfere with Chinese customs. One such custom is the keeping of Mui Tsai.

The secretary of the Hongkong Child Welfare and Protection Society has said that cruelty to children is very rare among the Chinese, and that when cruelty does occur it is the result of dire poverty.

A Mui Tsai is a girl child who has been sold by her parents because she is suffering from a degree of poverty unimaginable in England. The woman who buys such a child undertakes to feed and clothe the child and—when the child is of marriageable age—to find her a husband and give her a dowry.

The alternatives to becoming a Mui Tsai are said to be dying of starvation, or being sold to a brothel in some treaty port.

MARY NEEDHAM.

## ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

ent. Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier. Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "scoped" Marshal Baloglio in reporting the fall of the Ethiopean capital due to the existence of the reactionary British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Desseye, to Asmara, and then to Rome. *United Press*.

## Italian Entry

London, May 5. The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

A large force of Italian troops and lorries entering Addis Ababa has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m. this morning.

Tracy's

## CINEMA NOTES

Unconventional in every respect, "Sylvia Scarlett," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow, blazes an absolutely new cinematic trail, according to George Cukor, who directed the Katharine Hepburn starring production for RKO Radio.

"Sylvia Scarlett," he points out, follows no tried and true formulae. It takes advantage of no time tested situations, and is built upon none of the conventional themes which provide the plot basis for most stage and screen productions. Essentially, the director declared, "Sylvia Scarlett" is an outright tale of romantic adventure, dealing with the experiences of a girl who is thrust by circumstances into the society of those who walk the thin line between dubious respectability and outright criminality.

Forced to don boy's clothing to escape the vigilance of police, who are watching for a father and daughter, Sylvia Scarlett decides to continue the masquerade for sake of the adventure it promises. The course does indeed bring adventure, most of it of the totally unexpected variety.

And while on the subject of the picture's departure from the conventional, Katharine Hepburn deserves the greatest credit for the uncompromising manner in which she played the masquerade sequences. Not only did she sacrifice her own hair for the sake of realism but she worked without makeup and gave a rigidly honest performance.

In later sequences, Miss Hepburn discards her boy's clothing, and garbs in beautiful gowns designed by the New York fashion designer Muriel Kling, completes the story action in her true feminine identity. The contrast is rated as nothing less than remarkable. Brian Aherne and Cary Grant carry the male leads opposite the star. Other principals of the cast are Princess Natalie Paley, Edmund Gwenn and Dennis Moore. The screen play by Gladys Unger and John Collier is based on the Compton Mackenzie novel, "Early Life and Adventures of Sylvia Scarlett."

"Personal Maid's Secret" An engaging story, swift paced action and hilarious performances on the part of all concerned form the basis for a laughable piece of diverting entertainment in "Two Fisted," romantic comedy which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The inimitable Lee Tracy is given the typically fast talking, high pressure, wise cracking role which he does so well and with such gusto. The story centres around the amazing experiences of two fighters when they accidentally crash Park Avenue society. Tracy is seen as the manager and promoter Karns, a dull witted, second rate leather pusher. Tracy and disguised they are arguing their troubles out in the street when young comic Kent Taylor, pleasantly tipsy. He insists on taking them into his mansion where he feeds them and they ask Tracy to put him in condition so he can handle his unscrupulous brother-in-law Gordon Westcott who is trying to swindle his wife Gail Patrick out of the fortune left to their small son Billy Lee. Events move fast and furious when Tracy and Karns take possession of the household as butlers. One of the laugh provoking sequences includes an exhibition boxing match staged by the two as part of the entertainment in celebration of their benefactor's birthday at a party held in his home. During the bout, Billy Lee disappears, causing much excitement and many amusing situations. An hilarious finale exposes Miss Patrick's husband, Karns knocks out his opponent, Miss Lake Falls for Tracy, Karns proposes to Miss Brady, and G. P. Huntley Jr.'s loyal attentions to Miss Patrick are finally rewarded.

"Let 'Em Have It"

When the Reliance thriller, "Let 'Em Have It," comes to the King's Theatre to-day, audiences will have an opportunity to see at first activities of the world-renowned operatives of the United States Department of Justice in their current warfare on crime and criminals. Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady and Bruce Cabot head the imposing all-star cast of the production, which Sam Wood directed from an original story by Joseph Monroe March and Elmer Harris. Prominent in the supporting cast are Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden, Gordon Jones, the sensational new football star-film "find," Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and others. Arlen, Stephens and Jones are seen as three fearless Federal sleuths and the story deals with their relentless pursuit of "Public Enemy No. 1," played by Bruce Cabot, and his gang of kidnappers, holdup men and bank robbers, as they career madly across the middle west, leaving a shocking trail of death and destruction.

The romance is supplied by Virginia Bruce, who plays the society girl victim of Cabot's kidnap attempt, and Arlen. Eric Linden is seen as her young brother who meets death at the end of a gang gun, and Alice Brady plays her fatuous aunt who lends the

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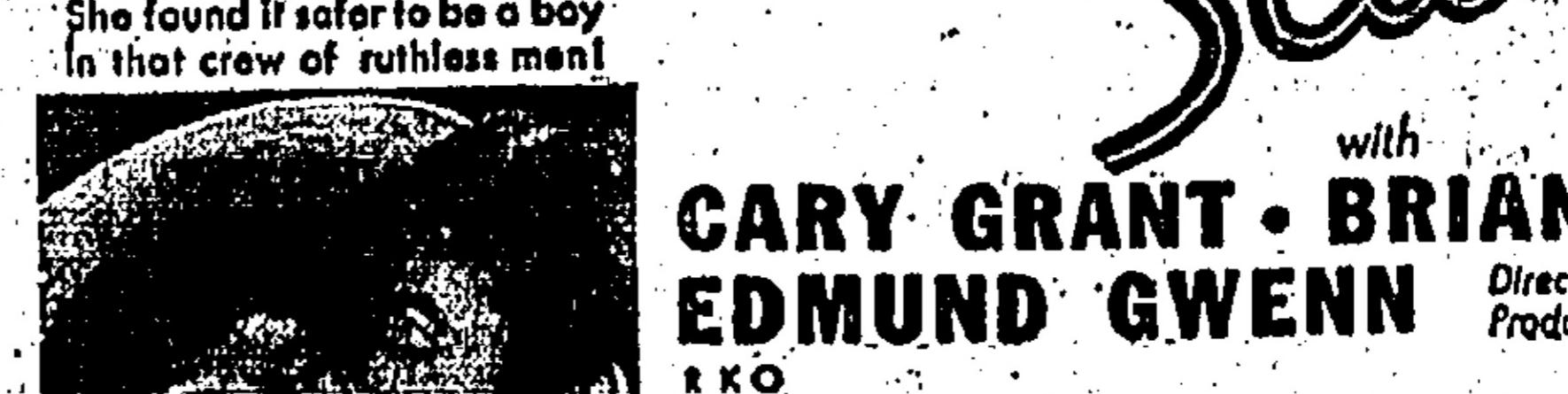
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Did He Kiss...  
The Blarney Stone?

... In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English nickname an "interrogating dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that can readily see why I consider my visit to him a rare holiday.

To tell all, would require pages, but the following few lines will suffice to prove that this spirited introduction is not a case of a Hungarian trying to out-rhapsodise an Irishman:

"I consider a sense of humour such an indispensable asset for any European who wants to make a living in Hongkong, or anywhere else in China, that I would advise any firm in England against sending out the most efficient and reliable representative here who lacked a sense of humour."

"All one has to do is to search for the secret of the Scotsman's success in his dealings with Chinese clients, and there is the proof of my contention. Both are careful in finance, both have a keen sense of humour, and, as a result, each is well-balanced.

"But I don't have to go to the Scots for my proof. All I have to do is to observe within myself the tremendous change that has taken place during the 23 years of my stay here—and note how



greatly my contact with the Chinese people has developed not scores and hundreds of Chinese only my sense of humour, but a flower-worshippers.

"Naturally, modernised Chinese life has found many new sources of humour, such as the films, the tremendous change in woman's social status, her entry into sport and many other fields of activities, each year every one of which bring new stimulus and new colours to their deeply-rooted sense of humour."

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"The incessant fight against merriment to the humour of the Nature is one; their great love of children another; but I feel confident that their never-dying love of the open country is the principal source that preserves their poetical and philosophical insight into life's mysteries.

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## THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY MONARCH

ADDIS ABABA! The captured capital, primitive though it may be, of an Empire! And the meaning of its name is New Flower.

Gondar, to the north of Lake Tsana, was Abyssinia's capital during the 19th century. Here were taken prisoner by Theodore those Europeans whose rescue was the object of the British expedition which captured Magdala in 1868.

But Gondar fell from its estate after King John fell on the battlefield of Metemma, partly because its position was dangerously near the Dervishes from the west, partly because Menelik's extensive conquests of Galla territory in the south made a more central position desirable, and partly because all the trees of the district had been felled. Afforestation was still unthought of.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, began the building of Addis Ababa. Over this city, too, as fuel waned and the home fires showed signs of going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant more trees? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

Australasia received an order for eucalyptus seed, which was at once distributed to the citizens with commands to plant immediately. From that time to the present day Addis

hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squally muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and, mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north of Magdala in 1868.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaisant, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinmed meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Modes and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

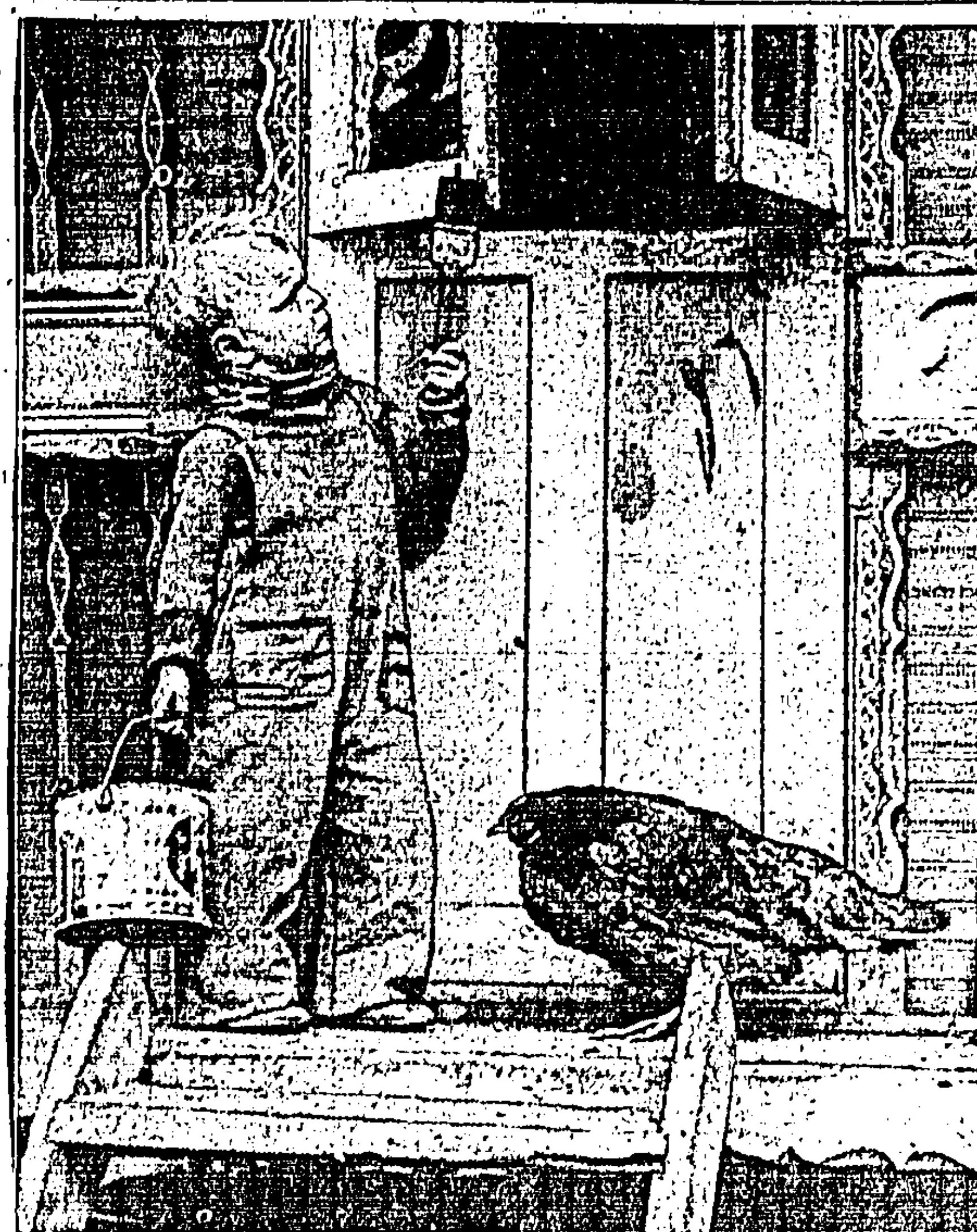
The cinema has arrived and become a permanent institution. But another spectacle—a public execution—has disappeared. There is a railway station, there is a general post office, there is a telephone system which works with filful accuracy, and a body of town police are slowly learning to control the traffic, though it is small compared with the usual European standards.

It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are felt by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideas.

But now the City of New Flower is in no hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war—hopeless

war!

# PLAN TO END "BLACK CAP" RITUAL



This little chap thought it high time to smarten up the caravan by giving it a coat of paint. The hen at his side phlegmatically follows the little worker's activity.

## THE KING WALKED IN

### "MAY I USE THE 'PHONE?" HE ASKS ON SURPRISE VISIT TO OXFORD

"MAY I use your telephone?" The man with the duster looked up, said, "Certainly, sir," and turned to lead the way. Then he saw his visitor smile—and he realised he was talking to the King.

It is a big day for Mr. Spicker-nell, under-porter at Magdalen College, Oxford. It was the first time he had seen the King. He had never hoped to speak to him, far less to have him stepping into the college lodge from High-street as if he were back in his undergraduate days.

Nobody at Magdalen expected the visit. The King, with three friends, was motoring through Oxford, when he decided to call at his old college.

After telephoning, the King, who was accompanied by two ladies and a gentleman, stood for a few moments in conversation.

Then the King called for his camera.

#### TOUR OF GROUNDS

He and his friends set out on a tour of the college. The King did not have to be shown around. He acted as guide, pointing out the chief features to his guests.

### EARTH'S CORE IS NOT A LIQUID

Tulsa, Okla., Apr. 30. A solid mass of material, many times more rigid than steel and possibly 4,000 miles thick, forms the core of the earth, according to the Rev. J. B. MacElwane, professor of geology at St. Louis University.

Father MacElwane, here to attend the convention of the American Association of Petroleum geologists, said a study of seismographic records furnished the proof that the earth's core was solid rather than liquid, as some scientists contend.

The theory that the mass approximates 4,000 miles through cannot be substantiated, however, with present scientific instruments, Father MacElwane said. The theory on the solid mass was developed, he said, from study of records made of quakes occurring on the opposite of the globe.

"The records indicate the shocks passed through a solid mass which acted as does a glass lens with sunlight, concentrating the tremor's force and reflecting it in a small spot on the record of the seismograph."

Predicting when earthquakes will occur is mere guesswork, Father MacElwane said, although with hundreds of tremors occurring in a year a geologist might make some correct guesses if inclined toward predictions.

The menace of quakes, however, is being reduced by modern construction methods.

Recent engineering discoveries have enabled contractors to erect buildings which are practically "quake proof" and in the future if upheavals occur in sections where steps have been taken to construct buildings property damage will be less and loss of life reduced," he said.

The earthquake which rocked San Francisco in 1906 stands out in the public mind as the worst this country ever suffered, Father MacElwane said, but the nation's worst occurred in 1811 and centred near New Madrid, Mo.

"The quake was felt from coast to coast and from the gulf to Hudson

## IF REPRIEVE IS LIKELY

### M.P.'s Question To Home Secretary

MUST the ritual of pronouncing the death sentence always take place, even where the circumstances make it certain that the murderer or murderess will be reprieved?

Public opinion has been deeply moved by the bitter drama at the Old Bailey when Mrs. Carmen Swann, a woman already facing certain death from a dread disease, was sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-years-old daughter.

"No one," said Mr. Justice Hawke, as the black cap was placed on his head, "could fail to be moved by the recital of your misfortunes. . . . I do not wish to detain you for one moment longer than is necessary."

Her reprieve was granted, in record time, later.

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## CORONATION TO BE TELEVISED

Although the B.B.C. cannot yet name a day on which the new high-definition television service will be inaugurated from the Alexandra Palace, London, plans are already being discussed for televising next year's outstanding events.

The Coronation will, it is almost certain, be televised.

The B.B.C. is anxious not to be too ambitious, but the occasion is of such historic importance as not to be missed.

If permission can be obtained there will also be television relays of next year's Grand National Cup Final and Derby.

Other big events, such as the Aldershot Tattoo, important cricket matches, Wimbledon tennis and the Boat Race may also feature in the programmes either by direct television or by means of televised films.

The visit to the hotel lasted about ten minutes and the King then drove off.

The King was spending the weekend at Himley Hall, Dudley, Worcestershire, as the guest of the Earl of Dudley.

## They Buy Their Beer by the Tankful

AFTER beer in cans—now on sale in South Wales—beer in tanks. But not at "the local."

The tanks are being made in Sheffield, and they are used for sending beer to the outposts of Empire.

Hitherto, these "mad fools of Englishmen who work in the mid-day sun" have only been able to get their British beer in bottles. It could not be sent out in barrels and kept in condition.

But draught beer bought from the tanks will be in the same perfect condition as when it left the brewery.

Large consignments are being sent out to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

#### LED ETHIOPIANS



Wahabi Pasha, the Turkish general who was chiefly responsible for forcing the Allies to evacuate Gallipoli in the great war, was fighting a hopeless fight as leader of the Ethiopians.

"The next year, there was another great tremor along the same earth fault, virtually as severe as the preceding one."—United Press.

"The quake was felt from coast to coast and from the gulf to Hudson

## INVADES BRITAIN



Dolores del Rio, the well-known American film actress, is seen above greeting Britain as she landed at Southampton recently from America. She has gone to England to play the leading role in "Accused" opposite Douglas Fairbanks, junior.

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The bitter irony of the report made to the government: "Complete destruction of the Communist Army; 3,000 rebels killed," is revealed to the Reds and its recapture by government forces.

Before the taking of the town, the villagers had been greatly frightened by Government anti-Red propaganda which warned them that if the Reds took the town they would all be killed but these warnings were found to be untrue.

The arrival of the Reds is best described in the peasants' own words: "When the Red bandits came they did not enter the town. They camped outside. They sent delegates to talk to the villagers. They explained their purpose like this: 'What we want is to help you fight the Japanese and what we want is food. We will not rob you. We will pay you in silver for what we need. We will not give you worthless Shansi paper money for what we take.'

"In this village there were about 100 families, while the Red troops totalled 500. The Reds made each family responsible for five men. They paid 20 cents for each meal.

They paid 20 cents for each meal. This reassured the peasants and some of them even made Red flags.

After a few days the Reds entered the town and occupied it without any fighting," the peasant said.

The Reds, according to the informant, had intended to proceed to Fengyang after taking Santuanchien, but on discovering it heavily fortified and well garrisoned, they withdrew into the open country.

A few days later the Government troops approached, sending airplanes ahead to bomb the village. In addition an artillery barrage started.

Thinking that they were profiting by the experience of previous occasions when Reds had disguised themselves as villagers, the Government forces wiped out practically the entire population of the town.

The official reports stating that the Government troops had killed 3,000 Communists was therefore a ghastly error, for the victims were exclusively villagers, the Reds having departed several days previously.—United Press.

## DEAD FLYER LANDS BY PARACHUTE

### KILLED IN CRASH 1,000 FT. UP COLLISION PULLS RIP-CORD

A RAILWAY platelayer, watching two R.A.F. planes flying over Grantham aerodrome, saw them collide in mid-air.

There was an explosion. One of the pilots came down by parachute and made a perfect landing.

But when the platelayer ran to aid him, the flyer was dead.

#### LEE'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

He had been killed before he left the plane and the rip-cord of the parachute had been pulled.

#### DUBLIN'S POOR EAT RAW MEAT

London, Apr. 26. Dublin's poor people are eating meat raw because, owing to a strike in the coal trade, they have no means to cook it.

The strike, in which carters and other workers in the Dublin coal yards are involved, is in its fourth week and some industrial concerns have had to close owing to short

## RADIO BROADCAST

A Jazz Medley by The Harmony Boys

#### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):  
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. An Orchestral Concert. Elie Kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart); Overture—"Fingal's Cave" (Mendelssohn, Op. 26); Slavonic Dance No. 1 in C Major (Dvorak); Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor (Dvorak); Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Medley by "The Harmony Boys."

#### Programme

1. Hawaiian Paradise; 2. Wah-Hoo; 3. Song of the Island; 4. The Treasure Island; 5. Honeymoon Parade; 6. I Want to Learn to Speak Hawaiian; 7. I'm Putting my Eggs in one basket.

8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Russian Music.

Polka "Olja"; Rondo a la Turka (Mozart); Songs—Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Borodin); In the Town of Kasan ("Boris Godunov") (Mussorgsky); Theodore Chalipin (Bass); Pas D'Espagne—Waltz; Down the Mother River; Chaube Souris—Duet from Piague Dame (Tchaikovsky); Eugenie Safonova and Elmida Erchova; Chaube Souris—The Knife Grinder's Daughter (Traditional); N. Baloff Chaube Souris.

8.30 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos.

Take a Chance Selection; Broadway thru' a Keyhole Selection; Terence Casey; The Blue Danube Waltz; Reginald Foote; Sweet Music Selection; Reginald Dixon.

8.45 p.m. "Burlesko" (R. Strauss) played by Elby Ney (Piano) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m. Popular Talkie Tunes.

Anything Goes—Selection; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; "Hooray for Love"; I'm in love all over again; Patricia Rossborough (Piano); "Encapado"—You're all I need; Connie Boswell (Vocal); "Rose-Marie" (Indian Love Call); Sigmund Romberg (Organ); "She shall have music" (Do the Runaround); June Clyde (Vocal); "Hands across the Table" (The Morning After); Leslie Hutchinson.

9.45 p.m. A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

1. Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg); 2. Lo, Her!—The Gentle Lark (Bishop); 3. The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arno); 4. By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeen as follows:

DJB 19.74 m 16.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.  
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DJB 31.45 m 9.210 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.  
DJB 19.74 m 16.200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

#### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB (10.74 metres), DJA (10.74 metres), DJC (10.74 metres), DJD (10.74 metres), DJE (10.74 metres), DJF (10.74 metres), DJG (10.74 metres)).

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#### EAST ASIA ZONE

Broadcast through DJC on 10.74 metres, 16.200 kc 1.30-3 p.m. Concert.

1. 9.05 p.m. German Folk Song.

4.45 p.m. "Greensleeves" (Richard Strauss).

5.30 p.m. News and Review in English.

5.45 p.m. "Celeste," An Opera by Erich Mirisch-Riccardo.

6.45 p.m. News and Review in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English. Sign of DJB.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

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# THE COLONY'S CRICKET SEASON IN RETROSPECT



A general view of the range with competitors shooting off in one of the events staged on Monday by the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo: Ming Yuan).

## Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

### Small Hopes Held Out For British Women In The Curtis Cup Match

London, May 5.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and her girls should have little difficulty in beating Britain in the Curtis Cup golf match at Gleneagles, Scotland, which starts to-morrow.

Britain's team of eight was recently announced. The most outstanding thing about it was its lack of anything outstanding. All eight are in the top flight, to be sure, but they lack the colour—and the playing ability—of a Joyce Wethered or an Enid Wilson.

As one golf scribe remarked, the team ought to have watched Joyce Wethered and her partner, J. S. Morrison, win a recent open mixed foursomes tournament, and pick up a few hints on golf.

Joyce showed herself the best woman player in Britain, if not the whole world, and the equal of many of the best men players. She is, of course, ranked as a professional now, and is therefore ineligible for the team. Enid Wilson is too.

Those two alone might have turned what is regarded as almost certain defeat at Gleneagles into victory.

#### EIGHT MEMBERS

The eight members of the team, from whom three foursomes and six singles will be chosen, are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Pamela Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Ross Garon, Mrs. Helen Holm, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Bridget Newell, Miss Phyllis Wade,

and Mrs. J. B. Walker. Of those Miss Morgan is the reigning British open champion, Miss Anderson, the New Zealand champion, Mrs. Walker, the Australian champion, and they won the titles during the 1935 Australasian tour and Mrs. Garon, the English native champion.

Despite this array of championships, the girls are not so good, particularly for such tournament play as the Curtis Cup. Little Wanda is notoriously nervous on such occasions.

One of the surprises of the team was the omission of Miss Diana Fawick. Even if it was one of her "bad" days during the tests, she is still one of the best players here, and a good fighter in a tough spot.

Several other omissions come to mind, among them Miss Kathleen Garnham and Miss Elsie Corlett.

Getting back to the team, itself, only Miss Morgan has played in all three Curtis Cup matches, while Miss Barton and Mrs. Walker were members of the last team. Mrs. Holm would have been a member of that team, too, because she was British Open champion in 1934. She could not make the trip to the United States, however.

Misses Anderson and Wade, and Mrs. Garon are all internationals, but Miss Newell is a newcomer among the top-notchers. She seems to have earned her selection on her showing in the tests. In one of her matches she had a stroke score of 73, two better than the women's record jointly held by Miss Morgan and Miss Doris Park.

### WHO'S WHO IN ENGLISH TEAM

#### MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPRESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here are thumbnail sketches of the team:

**MISS JESSIE ANDERSON**, 21, Blinlode Scots girl who had her first victory when she won the British open in March. She has also won the tests in March, the singles in 1935, and the foursome in 1934. She was runner-up in the British open in 1928, and the French open in 1929. She won the German championship in 1931 and 1932, and the French in 1933. She has won the British open twice, in 1932 and 1933. Her iron-play is particularly crisp. She won her first title in 1933, the Girl's open championship, while the next year she was second in the British women's championship. It was then that she established herself as one of Scotland's best and in 1935 she consolidated the position with the New Zealand championship, and by winning the British Women's open, Britain's over-championship. She has played for Scotland since 1935, and for Britain against France in 1935. She was a member of the Australian touring team. Her favourite course is Gleneagles, not far from her hometown, Perth, and her favourite club is the Iron.

#### MISS PAMELA BARTON

At nineteen still the baby of the team, as she was in 1935. She is getting rather fat now, especially in the face, and has lost some of her good looks. Her temper is inclined to be short. If everything is not going right, and in the Open she has had a few setbacks, she comes down like a rock because she seems to have lost her ready, fair-haired and astylia dresser, with a broad pair of shears for a belly swing. She has not been able to live in the same room on the seashore as long now, but the same is still on the greens. An adoring golf-course has enabled her to learn the game, and kind friends have assisted her along the championship road, which she has done well, but she recovered from it quite quickly. And, in fact, so strengthened her constitution that she was favorite for the runner-up of the British open in 1934. She then won the French open in 1934, and, in fact, an attack of nerves probably cost her both titles; she is now a member of the 1934 Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australian team. She played for England in the home internationals last year, but now she seems to have given up. Her favourite shots are the drives and run-ups.

#### MRS. MARJORIE ROSS GARON

Her age is a secret, but she is probably in the thirties. Is one of the good-looking and ultra-smart members of the team. Tall and slim, she is a real beauty. She has brought out by careful make-up, invariably wears mannish clothes such as severely cut collars and the like, courses, but never seems to be able to get away from the English native champion ship. She has been playing tournament golf, but has been playing tournament golf



Miss Wanda Morgan, star British golfer and a Curtis Cup nominee, playing out of the rough.

### CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

#### Beautifully Balanced

Concurrently with the beginning of county cricket for the season, and one week behind Oxford, the Senior's match at Cambridge University is on the programme for to-day. Prospects are bright for the year to come at the university, if "Cantab," writing in *The Cricketer Spring Annual* in a true prophet, and he was remarkably successful—with his last season's forecast as he himself modestly points out.

There will be eight Old Blues to help the new captain, H. T. Bartlett, and, as "Cantab" says, "this year, if the players have improved to a normal extent, the team should be very strong." Bartlett was the only batsman to distinguish himself at Cambridge last summer. The amateur M. Tindall, is called an artist with the bat. P. A. Gibb, who opened the innings for Cambridge at Lord's last year, enhanced his reputation by making 163 for Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire later in the season, and captained the Yorkshire side in the West Indies. S. C. Griffith is one of the best wicket-keepers. Cambridge has had for years, and has toured this winter with the M.C.C. side in Australasia.

**THE FRESHMEN**

Of the freshmen, W. R. Rees-Davies, of Eton, brings a great reputation, as does G. E. Hewan from Marlborough. B. R. Darowski, of Haileybury, F. M. N. Heathcote, of Hunt, and B. C. Khanna, are mentioned as possible bowlers. G. Anson, of Kent, and G. All, of the Punjab, D. G. Bousfield, and T. R. Garnett, have outside chance of getting a place. Others mentioned are E. A. Washington, of Queen's, D. Hussain, A. W. E. Winlaw, of Bedfordshire, and R. S. Cranston.

"Cantab" predicts that "given reasonable weather, and not too much interference by injury or examination," Cambridge should have their best balanced side since 1928.

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## BRAVE NAVY WHO DEFIED DIFFICULTIES BRANWELL'S "CLASSY" BATTING

(By R. Abbit)

To speak quite frankly, those of my readers who are only interested in the actual play of the game known as cricket may allow their attention to wander. I am writing for two sorts of people now,—those who like to keep a record of their cricket—either of their personal doings or of those of their Club; and those who think cricket is such a good game that they like looking back after a season and seeing what has been doing.

During the season one is swamped with results. It is only when one looks back after the old bat is put away that one can form a general idea of what has happened. As I have said—it is not everyone who wants to, and those who do not should turn now to the crossword puzzle or the latest results from the American ball-game, because the rest of this article is going to bore them stiff. But it is my hope—and my honest belief—that there are a good few who love the game well enough to chaw the fat a bit after the season is over, and it is for them that the Telegraph is printing these articles.

**THE NAVY**

Results, for which I have asked, are dooms slow in coming in and so far I have only the Navy and Army figures and to-day I propose to deal with the Senior Service. They have had a most difficult year. Things are not nearly so easy for Navy cricket in these days as they were twenty years ago. But this year, the general upset of things with half the fleet scuttling all over the map has been particularly awkward. In fact, I take off my hat to the indefatigable workers who have kept two teams running.

I am publishing fairly full figures to show the great number of people who have turned out for them—and these are by no means comprehensive. As a matter of fact I have an idea that there is one league match adrift in the first eleven figures. The game definitely unplayed was that against the Civil Service and that equally definitely was due to bad weather. No later opportunity offered, though it is true that League fixtures better controlled the original date would not have been so dangerously late as 14th March. I am not without hope that things will be better next season as my old friend A. H. Madar has been getting busy as League Secretary; and he is to be congratulated most heartily on managing to get the Winners v. Rest of League played off. So late in the season it was a stout bit of work.

**THE NAVY ELEVEN**

The records before me show that the first eleven played five League matches of which they won one, lost three and drew one but am practically certain that they beat Croydon in a League game at King's Park on 15th Feb. If so they have seven points—but points are not the point, if I may put it. They carried on. Before referring to their personnel I will give the League figures.

**BATTING**

It is when you look at the bowling figures that you begin to see the Navy's difficulty. Their only real bowler was Tufnell, who was discovered a bit late in the season. Prowse had a great reputation but I gather our wickets did not suit him. Frankly he does not look like a good bowler to me, though he can put down a very good one occasionally. But he bowls far too many full tosses on or outside the batsman's legs. I rather think more use might have been made of Hargreave's slows. Harper was rather unlucky, as he just missed getting a wicket on several occasions.

This will be the first occasion on which Siamese tennis players have visited Hongkong or any part of China. Unofficial tours have been made in Malaya and Java, where the players have given a very good account of themselves.

There is small doubt that the L.T.A. will be prepared to arrange exhibitions, but prior to these, the visitors hope to play in some of the clubs such as the Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and possibly the Club de Recreio.

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Fair too many golfers seize a mashie and proceed to pitch as though there existed no alternative means of attaining the end.

—J. White.

## IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS THOUGH WITHOUT LEE WAI-TONG

### LAST SHANGHAI MATCH

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the homeland a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Canidrome at Shanghai pleased to see the farewell game enable the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and boozing.

With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that Tao Kwan-shing drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the net from Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing enabled him to make the shot.

Going to the attack so soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Boissezon working busily. In the eleventh minute Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing passed to Suen Kam-shun at inside right who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined solo effort and gave Boissezon no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Bossuet chested the ball into the net, after a prolonged scrummage, for the final goal of the game.

The Olympique side was the more aggressive throughout the first half and until the latter part of the second period when the A.S.F. seemed on the wane and pressed vigorously until the final whistle. Play was quite rugged at times, especially during the early minutes of the second half.

#### HALF BACKS GOOD

The best team work was displayed by the Chinese half back line which combined well and distributed their passes to the forwards in able fashion. The forwards would carry the ball down the field using the wings to good advantage, but usually lacked scoring punch. The good work of Jack Ward and Borgeest at the full-back positions was partly responsible in keeping Boissezon from being very severely tested.

Jim Ward and Bassezot were the outstanding players in the A.S.F. forward line, showing considerable superiority over the right side of the line. Although usually competing with two Chinese players at the same time, Ward generally managed to maintain possession and execute nice crosses. In the half-back line Bell played a steady aggressive game which was of much value to his side, while Jack Ward, Borgeest and Boissezon, in the last line of defence thwarted fast Chinese forward movements on innumerable occasions. A weakness in the A.S.P. attack was

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### South China Enter The League

#### K.B.G.C. WILL NOT COMPETE

(By "Veritas")

South China Athletic Association yesterday sent in their entry for the tennis league, bringing the present strength of this season's league up to 43 teams—the same number as, last year.

Additionally interesting is the news that S.C.A.A. have returned to the "A" Division. Last summer they competed in the B, C, and D Divisions. This year their teams will be in the

A, B and D Divisions.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club announce that they will not participate.

The loss of a court which is under repair makes it impossible for other courts to be set aside for league games, especially in view of the increased number of playing members.

The general committee voted the proposition to enter the league, feeling they could not sacrifice the demands of the many for the requirements of the few.

TENNIS

### HUNG WILL NOT PLAY FOR K.C.C. IN LEAGUE

(By "Veritas")

W.C. Hung, the Interport tennis player, has decided to remain with the Chinese Recreation Club in the tennis league this year. K.C.C. held out high hopes that he would appear for them, but Hung, who has played regularly for the C.R.C., will continue to play for the Causeway Bay club's "A" team.

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# CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

## ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus for the designing and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1861, and was won by the schooner American, hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will naturally embody in her design and building all the best accumulated experience in naval architecture gained during the past fifty years by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent designer of yachts in the Empire, who has built some of the finest and fastest racing yachts in the world.

Discussing yacht racing recently with Mr. Charles Nicholson, he remarked: "The building, as well as the sailing, of yachts is the finest sport in the world. There is always an element of fascinating uncertainty in it. It is one of the few crafts left in the modern world where art, sport, and work are all combined. Yacht designing is still more of an art than a correct science, and will, as far as I can see, after fifty years' experience, remain so. We design and re-design, and the speed of our yachts depends upon the harmony, wind, and not least, seamanship. In yacht racing art and sport are subtly combined. For this reason its popularity will greatly increase. The sailing yacht will ever appeal to the artistic instincts in man."

### A GRACEFUL SHIP

The new challenger will be an all-Empire production. Her beautiful hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appley, Cumberland. The mahogany of which her rudder is made comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Crowkerne, Somerset. Thus the accumulated energies of Nature, working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have cooperated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsay and Laphorn, where about a hundred and thirty-three years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 16 feet, and she will be of 164 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 133 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar-square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for

the America's Cup. In 1861 the schooner American had a clipper bow, which was then fashionable for ocean-going sailing craft. Some of the vessels immediately following her had a straight bow and a straight keel, but in later years designers of yachts have followed more closely to Nature and modelled the hulls of these racing craft much like a half-fish and with a fin-shaped keel.

The challenger's bow is like a half-spear, and equally as sharp on the extreme nose, whilst the hull aft tapers out to the counter very much like the tail of a large fish. It will be noted, too, that recently-designed big yachts, including the new challenger, have the main hull form designed much like a giant shark's. To the lay student of naval architecture this is an extremely interesting feature, for the Arab Dhow, seen in the Indian Ocean to-day, follows very much the lines of her ancestors of two thousand years ago whose designers copied the sharp's form. Indeed except that the bow of a J Class yacht is now elongated to do away with the bowsprit, there is a great similarity to the bow of the Arab Dhow in which I used to sail when living in Zanzibar.

### OLD IDEAS REVIVED

Another interesting innovation in the modern J Class yacht is her "tumble-home" sides, resembling the above-water lines of the old "wooden walls" of England, and which was a characteristic of the H.M.S. Victory type of ship built a century and a half ago, the idea being to prevent the docks being awash when the yacht is heeling to a smart breeze.

Nature has also been copied in the design of the challenger's mast, which is constructed of high tensile steel. The bamboo cane has served as a model for this tall, slender steel spar, 168 feet long. The knots or "rings" of the bamboo cane have been modelled in special steel and electrically welded inside the steel tube. The seams of the steel mast are butt-edged and also welded by an electrical process.

It will come as a great surprise to the layman to know that the sails of these big racing yachts are all double stitched by hand, although we live in a machine age, and the yarn used in the actual sewing is of the same material as the sail-cloth. This provision is essential, as the cloth will then behave as one piece under all weather conditions. The Bermudian mainsail is made of one hundred and twenty pieces, and the cloth takes four months to prepare. In the sail loft it is placed out to air in an even temperature so that all the various pieces can be "seasoned" to the same climatic conditions before being stitched together.

In the matter of sails, Mother Nature has again come to the rescue of the yacht designer, and in the Bermudian mainsail the bird's wing has been copied. Yet the ancients of over two thousand years ago set a similar kind of sail, known as the laten, used in Egyptian and Arab craft to-day, except that in the Bermudian rig the sail is set differently and points higher.

Naturally, man has applied much of his scientific invention to the more efficient handling of a yacht's sails. To-day the hard manual labour experienced in the sailing ships of last century is mostly abolished, specially constructed high-gear'd winches being used to haul in the main sheet. Winches, the latest fashioned like a mangonel, are also in favour, the latest sails, especially the Genoa jib. Mechanical gadgets are now also in favour, the latest being a tin racing flag at the mast head, which acts as a wind indicator and pressure gauge, telling the helmsman on a dial in front of the wheel the pressure of wind at the mast head and its direction on the mechanical indicator.



L/Cpl. Peters, R.E. and Lieut. Patullo, R.E. who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### BROWNS AND WHITE SOX EXCHANGE PITCHERS

New York, May 5.

The St. Louis Brown's pitcher, Merritt Cain, has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titje, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

### THROWS IN HIS HAND

### U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5. Dr. Forrest Allen, the Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unsportsmanlike attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee." Dr. Allen added that the A.A.U. was filled with a group of inert athletic directors who "enjoy riding free,"—United Press.

### IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

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their failure to use the right wing to any extent. Favucchio was starved into action.

The dangerous part of the Chinese attack proved to be the fast and clever work of Teo Kwai-shing at inside left and Tay Qua-liang at the left wing. Combining smoothly, they moved swiftly through the half-back line time and again and only the fine work of the A.S.F. backs or weakness on the part of the other forwards halted the movements.

China.—K. P. Pau, T. S. Lee, K. P. Tam, Y. C. Liang, M. S. Wong, K. W. Lee, S. Y. Yeung, K. S. Suen, C. H. Fung, Z. K. Tao, Q. L. Cheng.

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### REFEREES' MEETING

### FOOTBALL OFFICIALS SUSPEND FORTNIGHTLY GATHERINGS

As the local football season will be brought to a close in the very near future, the fortnightly meetings of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be suspended until the autumn.

The next meeting of the Association has provisionally been fixed for Monday, September 14, at the Sports Club at 8 p.m.

### WHO'S WHO IN CURTIS CUP

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was runner-up in 1931. She has played for England since 1931, and for Britain against the United States, Canada and France since 1932. Her favourite club is No. 2 Iron.

### MISS BRIDGET NEWELL

Such a newcomer to the ranks of the mighty that she is not even listed in the club-book "Golfers' Handbook". Until this very season, she was just one of the many good club players, but among the ranks of the tournament players. However she won the Curtis Cup in 1934, and in the season, the British Gold Cup at Roehampton with a score of 10. Soon afterwards she was invited to participate in the test at Gleneagles, and there beat the women record of 10 by 1½ strokes, showing a surprising form in her matches. It seems likely that she will play in the singles but not the foursomes. And it is almost certain that she has not picked up this form in the middle of the year and still is somewhere in the early twenties. Smart dresser and cheerful appearance, but with a nut-cracker jaw and nose. She is a quick, determined player and one of the best hitters in the country. When her short game comes up to her long game she will take a good deal of stopping.

Mrs PHYLIS HELEN WADE

There is even less to be said about her than Miss Newell although at least she is in the hands. Her age is not given, and presumably there are no photographs of her, for her likeness was missing from the English native championship in 1934. From personal remembrance of a retiring figure in women's golf here, she is short and stockily built, in her late twenties and in the middle of the middle class. She was Hampshire champion in 1933 and 1935, and played for England in the home internationals in 1934. She was a member of the Australasian touring team.

MRS. J. B. WALKER

The only Irish woman in the team, and the best in that little country. A smart-looking matron of about 40, well built and with a decided air of authority about her. She was a member of the 1934 Curtis Cup team. She is an old international player, the very essence of steadiness in a tight corner. It is certain to be one of the quietest and most reliable players in the team. She will probably partner Miss Barton, with whom she won the Australian foursomes championship during the Australian tour last year. She was runner-up in 1934. She is the Australian champion, and runner-up for the New Zealand championship. She has played for Ireland ever since 1928, and for Britain against the United States, and

for Ireland against the United States, and

### BRITANNIA NOT TO RACE AGAIN

### THOUGH PERFECT IN CONDITION

London, April 26. Imperfect though royal, the Victoria and Albert has never been considered a really seaworthy ship. Now she is to go to the shipbreakers. Her career is likely to end some time next year, probably after the Coronation Naval Review, which will be held in May 1937 if King Edward follows precedent.

The Victoria and Albert was built for Queen Victoria, and was launched in 1890 by Queen Mary, then Duchess of York. Eight months after the launching, while she was being completed in dock, she heeled over suddenly and lay at an angle of 20 degrees. It was found that serious errors had been made in the calculations for weight and stability.

The result was that her designer, Sir William White, who was considered the world's most eminent naval architect, resigned from his position. Efforts were made to rectify the fault, and eventually the Victoria and Albert was put into commission, but she was never a complete success, and has not been used for serious ocean cruising.

Last July, King George accompanied by the present King, spent two days in the Victoria and Albert for the Naval Review at Spithead and at the exercises that followed. She has not been to sea since. Rear Admiral Dudley North commands the yacht which also numbers among her officers Captain L. D. G. Rice, or "Bartimus," the author of sea stories. Officers and men total 303 altogether.

### BRITANNIA'S FATE

So far no decision has been made to break up the Britannia, the yacht owned and raced by King George and accounted the finest racing yacht in the world. It has been decided, however, that she shall not race again, so it seems that sooner or later she is intended to be broken up. Yachtmen have made many suggestions for her future and they are being considered carefully. She is in perfect condition after 42 years.

Though King Edward does not take his father's keen interest in yachting and the sea generally, he is expected to accept the position King George held of Admiral of the Royal Yacht Squadron. It is proposed to give him a class "J" yacht as a coronation gift and his views are to be sought before the gift is offered.

### DULEEPSINHJI MARRIED

### TO DAUGHTER OF MAHARAJAH OF RAJPIPLA

Rajpipla, May 5. K. S. Duleepsinhji, nephew of the late K. S. Ranjitsinhji, and the famous England and Sussex cricketer, was married here to-day to the daughter of the Maharajah of Rajpipla.—Reuter.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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### PART III (Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was glad to have his hands on her elbow, and to feel his presence beside her. Together they stumbled in the dark over the moors, hunting for her father. After reaching the caravan they found him pathetically concerned over Maudie, who had run into the village to buy blankets for tea and had not returned. He'd talked about rats, too, and insisted he saw them scuttling over the sands when there wasn't a sign of one about.

"Stop worrying about Maudie being with that man with the moustache, every time she leaves the caravan," he said. "Because of him—Michael."

Sylvia plodded. However, Maudie was gone. It developed as the night wore on. Whether or not she went to join the other fellow no one knew. But Henry Scarlett set out after her, and himself did not return.

In vain Jimmie pleaded with Sylvia not to attempt a search until dawn. He might be sure Henry was all right.

But, "Sylvia's voice was a little fierce, 'he loves you!'"

"In a way," Lily admitted, "but not a way that's good enough really. All the time we quarrel. Today we quarrel because I don't tell him that you're here. I hear he is dead. And he is afraid you will think him cruel that he doesn't come to see you. She shrugged her shoulders. "I forget what it is we quarrel about yesterday. To-morrow it will be something else. So it goes."

There was a long silence.

"It is me," Lily said. "I am no good. I will destroy him. That's why I went out on the rocks and . . ."

"You must love him very much," Sylvia told her, "to be so brave."

Lily's laughter was bitter. "Yes, for they say, when drowning one's past life passes before one. To risk that I was brave."

Sylvia arranged her pillows and tucked the blankets closer about her.

"Go to sleep," she said, "and when you wake up he'll be here to take you home."

She went for Fane herself. "Your friend's at our caravan," she told him. "You must be very kind to her. You must put things right between you. She means to die and then throw herself in the water."

Fane grabbed her hands. "Is she safe now, perfectly safe?"

But Sylvia went on with her story in her own way. "She meant to die," she repeated, "because she thought she was bad for you."

"Who saved her?" Fane wanted to know.

"I pulled her out, but it's only you can save her, really save her, I mean!"

Pell-mell they drove over the country roads to the cliff. But when they got there the caravan was gone.

"She's turned worse," Fane said, "and Monkley's driven her to the doctor's." He jumped out to see by the wheel marks which way they had gone. Sylvia slid in to the driver's seat and took the wheel.

Monkley had a clumsy hand on her shoulder. "A little warm-heartedness between us would do no harm," he suggested, "and it might keep us from being lonely."

Sylvia's eyes softened. She wondered if Monkley, when he talked about being lonely, meant the same feeling that had been inside of her ever since she had walked out of Michael Fane's studio and left him and Lily there together. If he did, she pitied him.

Sylvia was sitting on the caravan steps while Monkley gathered up their paraphernalia preparatory to their departure when she heard the scream. It was soft enough, but Michael was a name Sylvia would



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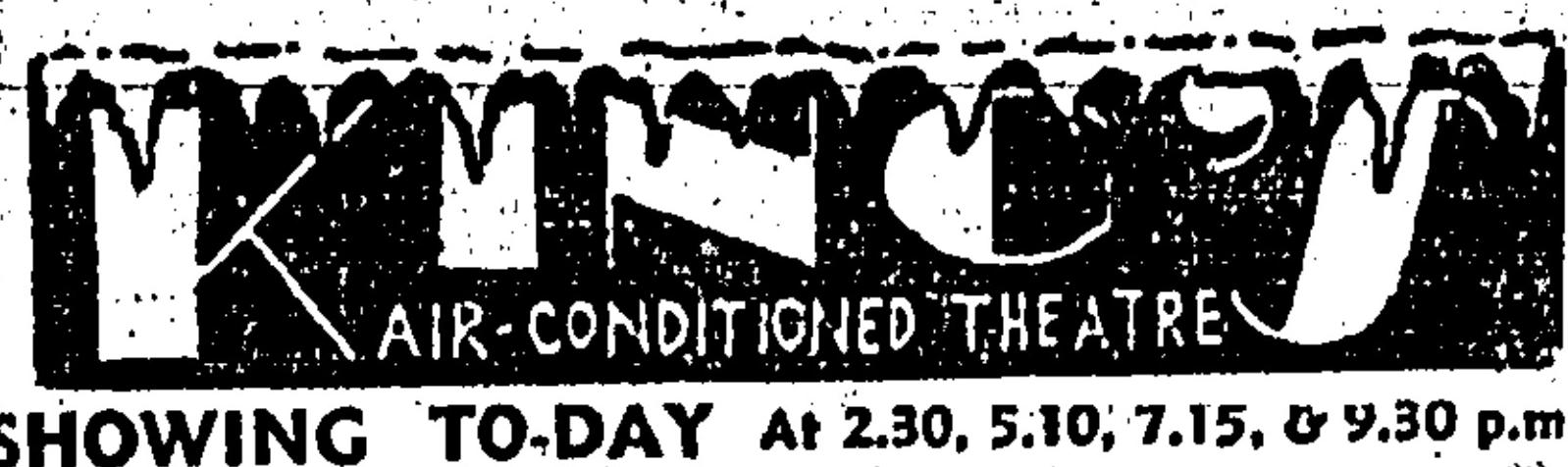
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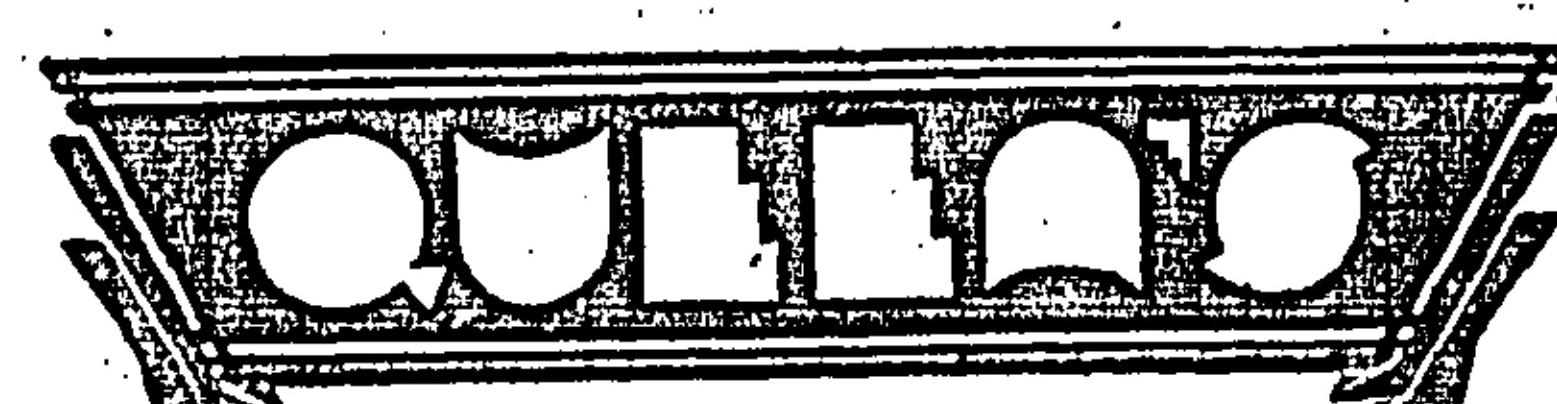
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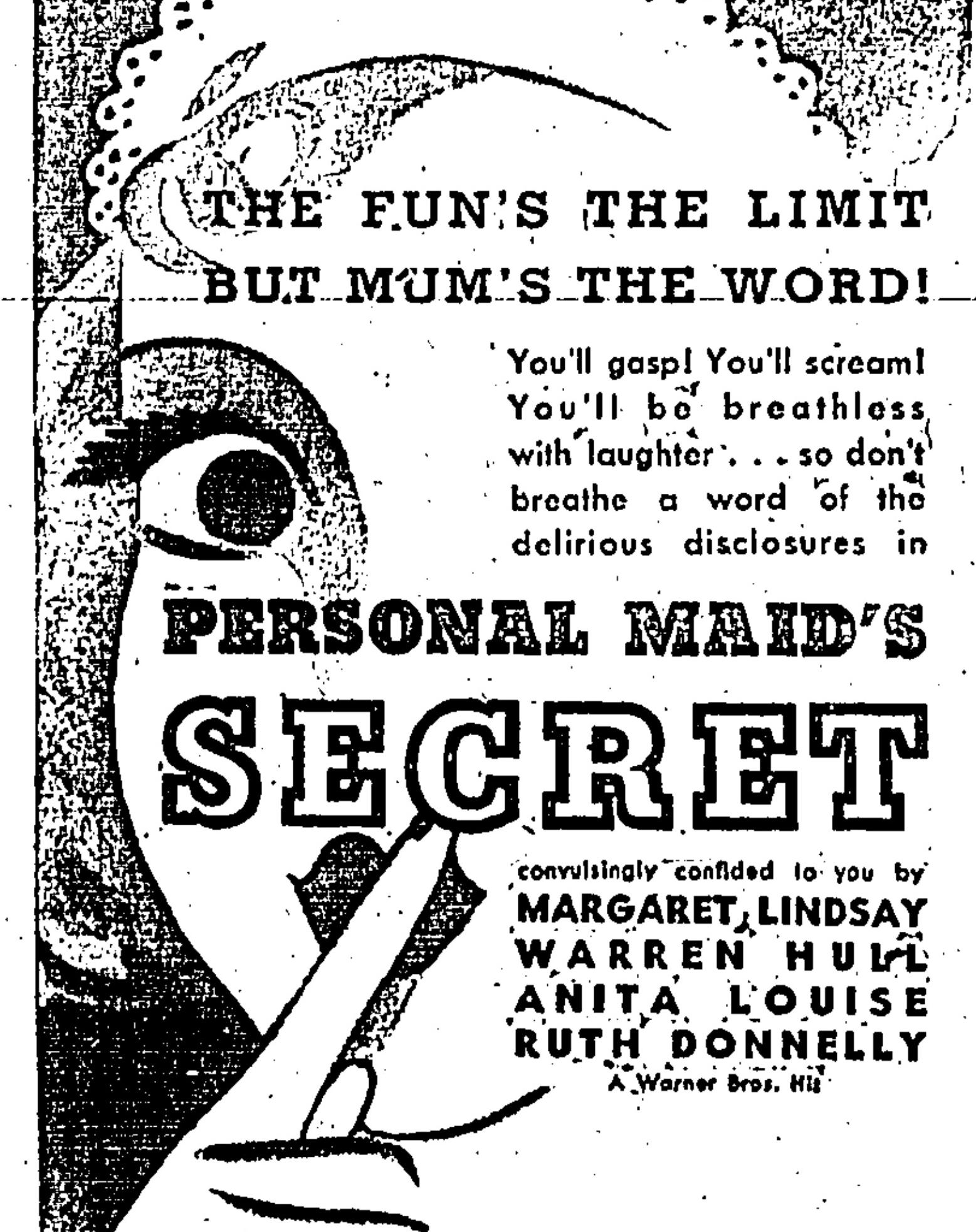
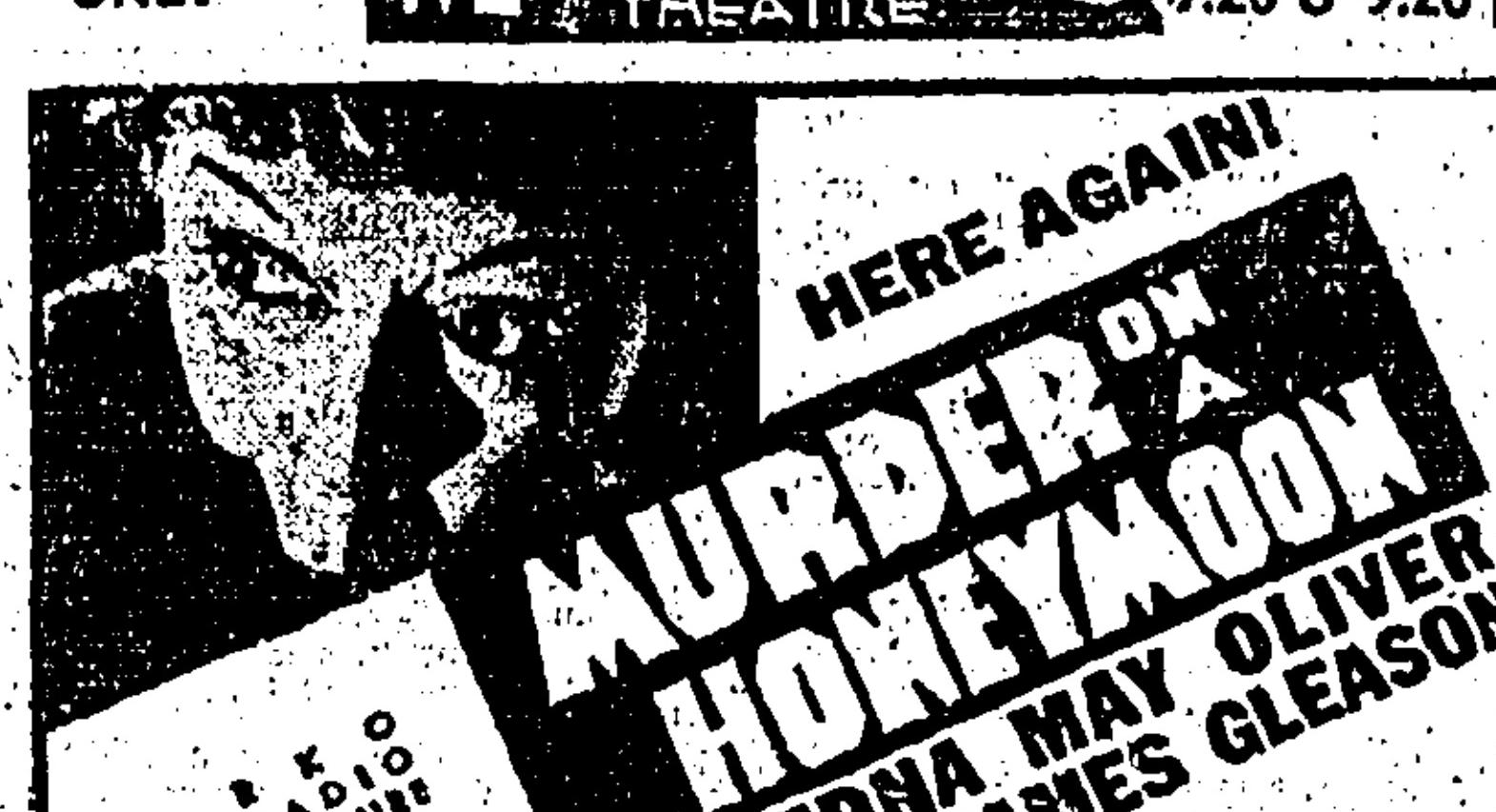
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## The Woman Who Remembers John Gilbert

### DIETRICH

Los Angeles, April 25. THE ashes of John Gilbert, the film star who died tragically in January, aged thirty-eight, are lying unclaimed in a funeral parlour here.

None of his four ex-wives has claimed them.

Gilbert left no instructions for the disposal of his ashes, but



JOHN GILBERT

expressed a desire that they might be scattered near the mountains adjoining his hilltop home overlooking Hollywood.

His only legal survivors are two daughters, both minors, the children of Virginia Bruce, his fourth wife, and Leatrice Joy, his second.

The only regular visitor to the funeral parlour is Marlene Dietrich, one of Gilbert's closest friends. She leaves flowers on

## Girl Renews Fight For Clan Chieftaincy

### APPEAL TO HERALDIC COURT

A GIRL of 17 is renewing her fight to be recognised as chieftain of a Scottish clan, despite the fact that the clansmen have already overruled her claim.

She is Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgor, eldest daughter of the late Alexander John How Maclean of Ardgor, 16th Laird and Chieftain of Ardgor, and she has now lodged her claim, both to the chieftaincy and the clan's armorial bearings (helmet, crest, and motto), in the Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms, the Scottish equivalent to the College of Arms in England.

Following her father's death, the clansmen last year, in deciding against her, held that, according to Highland law and tradition, the chieftain must be a male.

They elected instead Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean of Windhover, Bursledon, Southampton, as nearest male heir, but they accorded Miss Maclean the courtesy title of the Lady of Ardgor.

To Miss Maclean's petition to the Lyon Court is annexed a written case, of some 240 pages, regarding the principles of chieftaincy and representation of families in Scotland, which concludes with a summary of 18 sections.

She submits evidence that in Scottish Heraldry, the helmet, crest, and motto of a clan are officially allowed to women where such women have succeeded to the chieftaincy of their house.

Sir Francis J. Grant, the Lord Lyon King of Arms, told a reporter: "The heir male has 16 days in which to make appearance and to answer the petition. After that I shall give my judgment, and if this is not accepted the case may be taken to the Court of Session."

**COMMANDER'S OFFER**

Lieut.-Commander H. H. Maclean stated:

"I had hoped the matter had been finally settled. The warrant of the chieftaincy has been issued to me by the Lyon King of Arms after the case had been thoroughly gone into."

"Moreover, the petition seeks to set aside the fact that I have been formally recognised by the clan association, which includes 22,000 members in Canada and 10,000 in Glasgow."

"To avoid any possible unfairness, I have offered through my legal representatives to have the whole matter settled by arbitration or taken to the courts. This offer, however, has been refused."

## MRS. VANDERBILT LOSES LAST APPEAL

### 'USED GLORIA'S £96,000 FOR HERSELF'

New York, April 25. MRS. VANDERBILT'S petition to the United States Supreme Court for the complete custody of her 12-year-old heiress daughter, Gloria—the last appeal she can make—was yesterday definitely rejected by the Court with the single word "Denied."

Mrs. Vanderbilt appealed that the New York Court order, "condemning" her child to spend five days each week with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, and only the week-ends with her mother, was "unprecedented and extraordinary."

She held that the child was leading a most abnormal life.

In reply Mrs. Whitney sent a vigorously-worded brief alleging (says *Reuter*) that Mrs. Vanderbilt had spent on herself nearly all the allowance of £98,000 made to her for the support of her child.

She also alleged that Mrs. Vanderbilt had refused even to pay for treatment to prevent her daughter contracting tuberculosis, although warned by a doctor that it was advisable.

The New York Courts have already refused three times to give the sole custody of the child to Mrs. Vanderbilt.

### ARMOURED UNDERWEAR

### FOR "PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1"

San Francisco, April 30.

A COMPLETE set of modern steel armour, in the form of underwear, has been found by G-Men (Federal agents) in the living quarters of Harry Gee, a 16st. Chinese described in police court as Public Enemy Number One of Chinatown.

The suit was a flexible arrangement made of bulletproof steel capable of covering Mr. Gee from his neck to his knees. The upper part, made of inter-locking plates, was fitted inside a woolen jacket which could be used as a waistcoat.

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ROME, MAY 5.

"ETHIOPIA IS ITALIAN!"

"I ANNOUNCE TO ITALY, AND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, THAT PEACE HAS BEEN RESTABLISHED!"

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, made this resounding declaration in a broadcast heard around the world to-night.

"Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed to Rome as follows:

"To-day at 4 p.m. at the head of our victorious troops I entered Addis Ababa."

Il Duce spoke from the balcony of the Venice Palace to a madly cheering throng. Millions of others listened to his words through loud-speakers in public squares throughout Italy.

"We are ready to defend our smashing victories with the same intrepid decision by which we attained them," challenged the Italian Dictator.

"In thirty centuries of history Italy has lived many memorable days. But to-day is the supreme one. It is with pride that after seven months of bitter difficulties I am able to pronounce this great peace."

"A Roman Peace."

"I must add, this is our peace—a Roman peace."

"With the population of Ethiopia in an established fact. Ethiopia is Italian by fact, because it is occupied by our soldiers; by right, because it is the conciliation of Rome."

He referred to the descendants of the Lion of Judah, and the crowd boomed.

"I have demonstrated clearly the wise work in peace under the Italian flag. I have promised everything would be done to prevent the African conflict becoming a European war. I have kept my word. War in Europe would be the ruin of Western Civilization."

"Thousands of soldiers, thousands of Blackshirts, have accomplished a deed of bravery which commands the admiration of the world," he added. "This is a great day for the Italian people and the Blackshirts who bravely defended the economic siege of the League and are entitled to live in this great hour."

"Blackshirts, men and women of Italy, one lap in a long journey has been reached. Let us continue to march in peace to meet the problems of to-morrow with the same faith and courage and the same determination."

#### Test Mobilisation

Ten million Fascists poured into the streets throughout Italy in the test mobilisation celebrating the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Bells, sirens and whistles sounded and men, women and children dropped their tasks and hastened to Fascist headquarters.

The jubilation was tremendous. Flags and bunting covered all buildings.

Mobilisation signals were sounded at 5.45 p.m., surprising the population, since there had been no intimation that a final victory was imminent.

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#### LABOUR MOTION QUASHED

London, May 5. The House of Commons, after heavily rejecting a Labour motion for reduction by £1,000,000, adopted by 284 votes to 17 a resolution fixing the King's Civil List at £610,000 annually.

—Reuters.

## TROOPS RELIEVE LEGATION

## ADDIS ABABA NOW BECOMING CALM

## VAST ARMY ARRIVES

Washington, May 5.

The United States Legation at Addis Ababa, which was reoccupied by the Vice-Consul after the arrival of Italian troops to-day, appealed to the Italian command for help owing to the renewal of attacks by native rioters.—Reuters.

#### RELIEF ARRIVES

Washington, May 5.

The Italian authorities have complied with the request of the American Vice-Consul and have sent fifty guards to the U.S. Legation.

The Vice-Consul states that the attackers opened a heavy fire upon the buildings, which are in an exposed position, in a part of the town unoccupied by Italian soldiers.

It is stated that the city is now becoming calm and it is hoped that by morning the situation will be entirely under control.—Reuters.

#### VAST ARMY

Rome, May 6.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Italian Army describing the occupation of Addis Ababa, says Marshal Badoglio entered the city riding a white horse at the head of a column of Carabinieri, followed by a regiment of Grenadiers.

A second column, composed of Eritreans, entered the capital simultaneously.

## NO SURRENDER OF TERRITORY

## SOUTH-WEST AFRICA WON'T BE GIVEN UP

London, May 5.

It is authoritatively learned that the Government of the Union of South Africa has informed the British Government that it will never consider the question of the transfer of South-West Africa.

—Reuters.

"ETHIOPIA IS ITALY'S"



Signor Benito Mussolini, who, in announcing the Italian occupation of Addis Ababa, says Italy will defend her conquests.

## ITALIAN AMBITION SATISFIED

## BRITISH EMPIRE NEED NOT FEAR

## MUSSOLINI'S PROMISE

Rome, May 5. "My policy has never planned any harm whatsoever to the interests of the British Empire, and it does not plan any such harm now," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Dictator, in an interview with Mr. W. Ward Price, Daily Mail special correspondent.

Italy had not the remotest hankering for Egypt, Signor Mussolini said he regarded Egypt as an independent country; not an African country, but a Mediterranean one, with which Italy would always be on the best of terms.

Italy, he said, had no political interests at all in the Sudan or Palestine.

It was utterly false, he said, to ascribe to Italy any responsibility for the troubles between Arabs and Jews. He was ready to confirm what he had said in any form that might be required, he promised.

#### AMBITION SATISFIED

Italy, said the Dictator, had no further colonial ambitions. Her victory in East Africa had put her within the group of "civilised" powers.

It seemed obvious, he went on, that the best thing in the interests of all concerned would be the rapid establishment of Italian authority throughout Ethiopia.

The terms of the peace with Ethiopia must be marked by the Roman spirit. It cannot be a lame peace, said Signor Mussolini, "for we mean this Ethiopian problem to be settled finally."

#### KEEPING "OPEN DOOR"

Italy, he promised, would not shut the door against economic enterprise in Ethiopia on the part of friendly countries, including Britain and France.

Alluding to Italy's financial position, which many have thought precarious, Signor Mussolini asserted that the world would be surprised to know the truth about her real strength in this respect.

Italy, he went on, was prepared to help in the urgent problems of reform in the League of Nations. He was convinced that the League must continue, but the task must be made proportionate to its powers.

The spirit of the League must be adapted to the needs of the various nations, according to their respective situations. Italy was still ready to bring about a frank and definite understanding between the great Powers of Western Europe, he declared.

Italy, he concluded, wants peace.—Reuters.

#### SAFETY ASSURED

Washington, May 5. The State Department has received assurances from the Italian Government that the lives and property of foreigners in Ethiopia will be protected according to the rules of war, as soon as Italian troops occupy Addis Ababa.—Reuters.

## SUPPORTED BY LIBERALS

## CONSTERNATION AT ITALIAN AIM

## BUT GERMANY ADMIRERS "RIGHT OF SWORD"

London, May 6.

Benito Mussolini's statement that Ethiopia is forever Italian is featured this morning by the entire British press.

Liberal and Labour parties have decided to urge the maintenance, and even the extension, of sanctions against Italy by League of Nations powers.

This decision is welcomed by the News Chronicle and Daily Herald, while the Daily Mail and Daily Express continue to urge the withdrawal of Great Britain from the League.—Reuters.

German Admiration

Berlin, May 6.

Press comments to-day contain an undertone of admiration for Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator.

The Berliner Tageblatt says Mussolini has proclaimed the "right of the sword" in place of the League of Nations.—Reuters.

#### Balkan Unity

Belgrade, May 6. The failure of the League of Nations in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis appears to have been the chief factor cementing the unity of the members of the Balkan Entente when they met here in conference yesterday.

They decided to accept Turkey's re-trenchment of the Dardanelles on certain conditions connected with their mutual security and defence.—Reuters.

#### France Objects

Paris, May 6. If Signor Mussolini's statement means he intends to settle the fate of Ethiopia out of court, his views run counter to the policy of the present French Government, and is still less in conformity with the principles of those who are expected to form the next French authorities declare.

One competent authority observes: "What is needed is a formula taking into account the military realities and the juridical position."

An Italian protectorate in Ethiopia, after the model of the French protectorate in Morocco, might be a feasible solution; but certainly not mere annexation, he maintains.—Reuters.

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## DEFEATED EMPEROR DEPARTS

## BIDS FAREWELL TO LOYAL CHIEFS

## MOVING SCENE AT DJIBOUTI

(Special to "Telegraph")

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#### SEEKING SANCTUARY

London, May 6. The Ethiopian Minister here states that the Negus will probably place his family in a monastery in Palestine and then go to London to make a desperate appeal for justice for Ethiopia.

The Minister adds the health of the Empress is broken and she is likely never again to appear in public, but will remain in a convent near Jerusalem.

The Minister is afraid his own two sons may have lost their lives trying to save the family's possessions from the looters. He has not heard from them for a month.—Reuters.

## BACKING STIMSON DOCTRINE?



Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, who may abide by the Stimson doctrine, enunciated when the puppet regime was set up in Manchukuo, and refuse to recognise Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia.

—Courtesy of the Associated Press.

## STIMSON DOCTRINE REMAINS

## ITALIAN CONTROL UNRECOGNISED?

## U.S. GRATITUDE TO BRITAIN

Washington, May 5.

Many competent observers expect the United States will follow the Stimson Doctrine of non-recognition, first used in the case of Manchukuo, with regard to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

It was declared at the State Department this evening that a decision in this matter must await clarification of the present confused situation at Addis Ababa. It is known that Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, is giving his closest attention to the matter.

The Administration has not commented upon the Italian entry at Addis Ababa, but is most relieved to receive a message from the Vice-Consul, Mr. Cramp, stating that the American Legation has been re-occupied and that it was not destroyed.

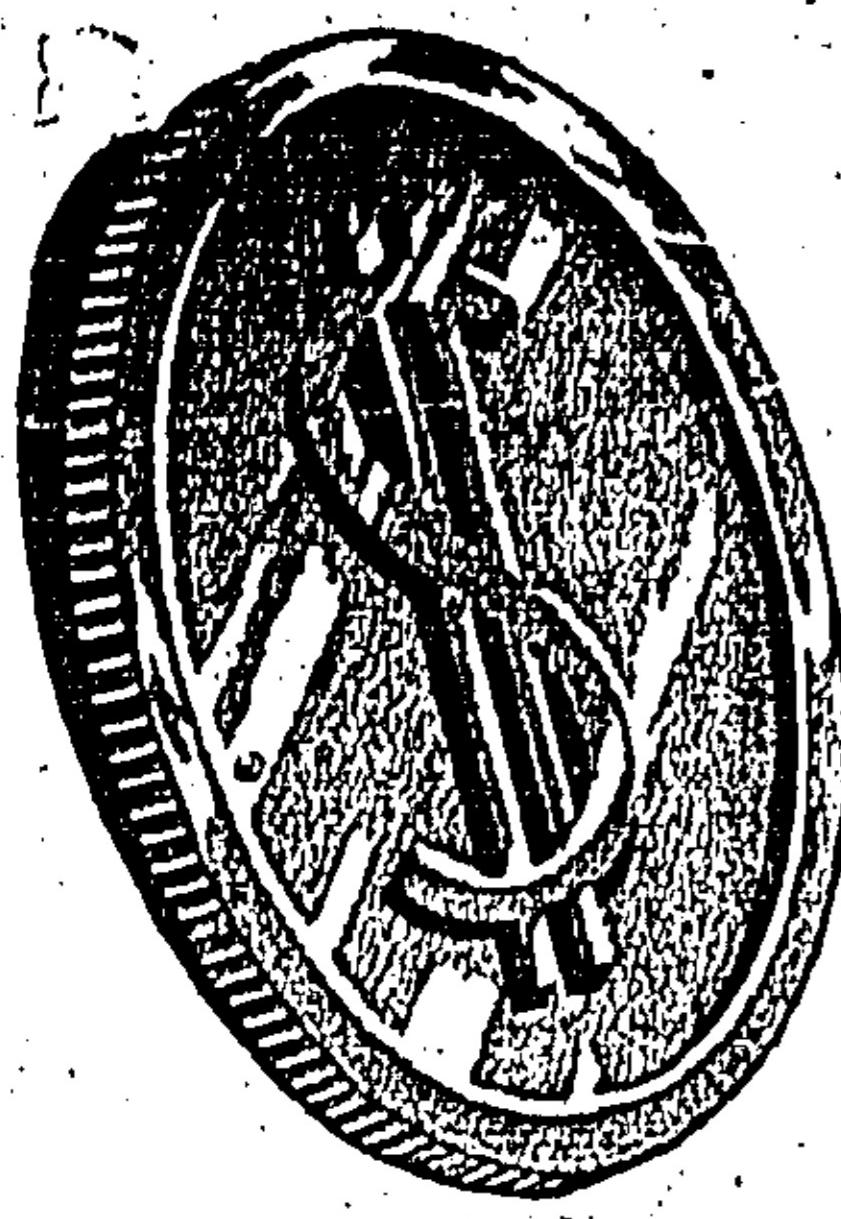
Mr. Hull has instructed the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert Bingham, to express through the British Foreign Office to Sir Sidney Barton, British Minister at Addis Ababa, the sincere appreciation of the prompt and effective assistance rendered in the evacuation of the United States Legation.—Reuters.

#### AMERICAN GRATITUDE

London, May 5. Cheers greeted the statement of the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert Bingham, at the annual dinner of the London Chamber of Commerce, that the American Minister's wife in Addis Ababa refused to leave him when the women and children were rescued from the Legation by British Indian troops.

Mr. Bingham described the relief of the Legation finally by these same troops.

He said when he presented his credentials to His Majesty the King to



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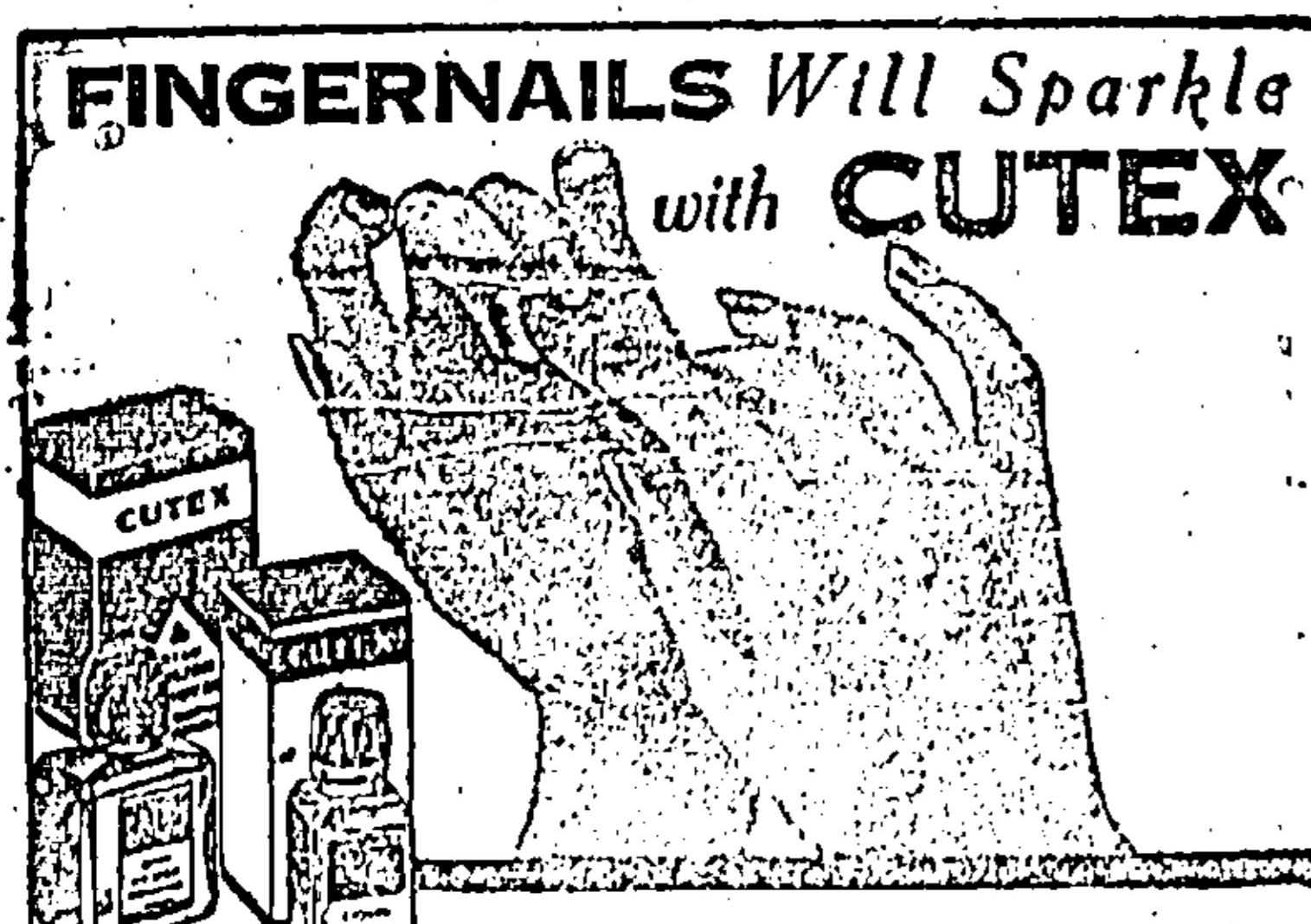
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## CABARET KING MURDERED

### GANGSTER CRIME IN LUXURY SUITE

#### Masked Raiders Rouse Victim From Sleep

Paris, April 24.  
FOUR masked men burst into the luxurious home of M. Louis Lepée, the "King of the Paris Night Clubs," this morning and shot him dead as he lay in his bed.

The crime, which had the appearance of a well-planned "execution" by a gang from the Paris underworld, was committed in American gangster style.

M. Lepée, owner of one of the most fashionable cabarets in the Champs Elysées quarters, had left his establishment at four this morning and was still asleep in his apartment in the Avenue de la Grande Armée when, towards 10 o'clock his elderly maid heard a knock at the door.

She opened it and was confronted with four young men, who asked to see her master. When she replied that he was still asleep they pushed her into the hall.

While one pointed a revolver at her, two of the intruders gagged her, bound her hands and feet with cords, took her into the drawing-room and tied her to a sofa.

Laughingly, one of the gangsters kissed the aged servant on the forehead, saying: "Don't be frightened, old dear. We shall do you no harm."

Then they went to M. Lepée's bedroom. The panic-stricken woman heard one of the men shout: "You got me. Well, you'll never get me any more!" The noise of a shot rang out.

For twenty minutes the gangsters ransacked the apartment. At last they came to the woman, took off her gag and said, "Where is the money?" Tell us."

She replied that M. Lepée kept all his money and his jewels in the bank. Then the gangsters departed.

**MADE A FORTUNE**

It was only half an hour later that the woman managed to get rid of the men who had bound her feet and was able to call help.

The police found M. Lepée dead in his bed with a bullet in the head. A sum of money had disappeared from his pocket-book.

The police are looking for a man known in the Paris underworld who recently paid M. Lepée for £250, which he refused to give.

M. Lepée, who was 52 years of age, was one of the first in Paris to start dancing-halls. He was financially interested in a number of night clubs and had made a large fortune.

**Sees Civilisation For First Time**

Perth, Western Australia, Apr. 30.

Miss Ellen Margaret Hobley, an eighteen-year-old girl, born in Lancashire, has visited Perth and made her first contact with civilisation.

She was only two when she arrived in Queensland with her father and mother, and for the next three years was travelling in a buggy to her future home on the Rooper River, in far North Australia. There, until a few months ago, her only companions beside her father and mother were blacks, animals, birds and crocodiles. A tame cockatoo was her "friend," and all her education was by postal lessons from a Sydney correspondence school.

Now she has been big ships, trains, electric light, wireless, huge shops with plate glass windows and other commonplace sights of civilised life of which she had hardly any idea.

Perth was amused to find that she had a distinct Lancashire accent.

**EUROPEAN STORK SOLVING PROBLEM OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Capetown, Apr. 30.  
Storks, coming from Europe in great flocks, are solving South Africa's locust problem. The storks have acquired a taste for locusts, and this season they have destroyed so many that the Government's annual locust campaign—costing \$10,000,000 a year—has been suspended. The storks, assisted by thousands of hawks and other birds, are doing the work of the state's locust killers.

#### Science Envisages Air Expresses

Paris, Apr. 30.  
The recent highly successful tests in which an airplane towed four gliders for a long distance has caused an imaginative Frenchman to conjure up a picture of a future aerial express train with as many cars as you please.

The plane up in front would be the locomotive, naturally, and in order to make it look like one it would have a fake smokestack emitting artificial smoke. This would make travellers in the other cars feel at home. If necessary real smoke spreading real soot throughout the train could even be arranged.

Next to the tender would be the baggage car and the mail car, complete with clerk distributing mail throughout the voyage. There would be a diner, of course, and like all dining services in Europe the head waiter would go through the aerial train a couple of hours before dinner-time distributing seat-checks. At the correct hour, an aero-dynamic bell (whatever that may be) would call the hungry flyers together.

The berths in the sleeping car (there would have to be a sleeping car) would have special air-pocket shock absorbers for light sleepers. In the day-time the air express would have one great advantage in that passengers wouldn't have to fight over who has to take the seat directly over the wheels. The conductor would have to wear duraluminium buttons because brass buttons would be too heavy. The porter, instead of dusting you off, would help you remove the cotton from your ears. The brakeman would have an easy job, as he would have nothing to inspect, but a retractable landing carriage.—United Press.

#### PLAGUE OF BLACK CRICKETS CAUSING GREAT ANNOYANCE

Melbourne, May 1.  
Melbourne is suffering from a plague of black crickets, which are invading shops, offices and dwellings and in some places causing an almost deafening din throughout the night.

The National Broadcasting Station 3AB was forced compelled to close down because crickets entered the transmitter station, settled on the 10,000-volt condenser, short-circuiting the power supply. The plague is due to the prolonged hot and dry weather.

#### NIECE FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT

Belgrade, May 1.  
Princess Olga, sister and wife of Prince-Regent Paul of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a daughter at 7 a.m. to-day. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

The baby will probably be christened Marie, after Queen Marie of Yugoslavia.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who arrived in Belgrade on Sunday, will be godfather and godmother.

Prince Paul and Princess Olga already have two sons.—Reuters and Exchange.

Question:

#### Should A Premier Duel?

Prime Minister Of Hungary Does So

Vienna, Apr. 24.  
Mr. Baldwin may have all sorts of problems to tackle as Premier of Britain, but not the sort that is now worrying General Julius Goemboes as Premier of Hungary.

He has been challenged by Herr Tibor von Eckhardt, leader of the Independent Farmers' Party, to fight a duel in Budapest tomorrow morning. As Premier of Hungary he should not accept, because duelling is forbidden by Hungarian law.

As General Julius Goemboes he is bound to accept in accordance with the army officers' code.

Actually he has three choices of action, or inaction:

1. To refuse the challenge.
2. To fight with pistols.
3. To fight with sabres.

#### JUST TWO WORDS

And all because of two words said to have been uttered by him at a secret meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee called on Saturday to discuss the new Rome Pact signed by Italy, Austria, and Hungary.

The two words were:—

#### "PERFIDIOUS IMPUDENCE"

Herr Eckhardt, who had criticised General Goemboes' handling of the negotiations, did not like such words being addressed to him. The challenge followed.

At the Prime Minister's office entire ignorance of the affair is professed—but

Seconds are believed to have been appointed.

## POPULAR RECORDS

F233—RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET,  
MURDER IN THE MOONLIGHT.

F176—I GET A KICK OUT OF YOU,  
YOU'RE THE TOP.

F225—ABOUT A QUARTER TO NINE,  
GO INTO YOUR DANCE.

F409—EENY MEENY MINY MO.  
SWING.

F431—SHIRLEY TEMPLE SUCCESSES.  
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F414—MAMA DON'T ALLOW IT;  
WHO IS ME.

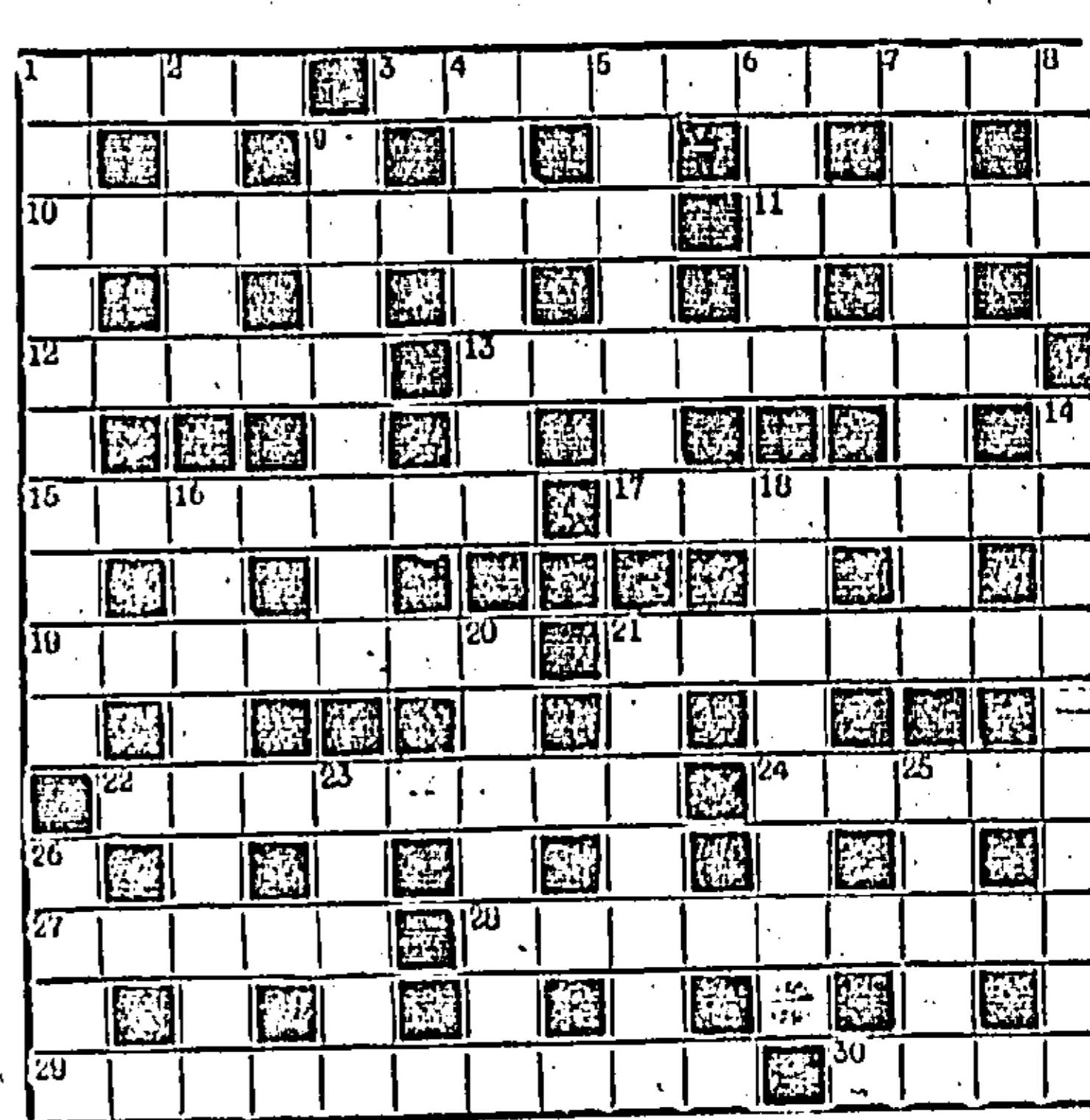
8628—YOU ARE MY LUCKY STAR.  
BROADWAY RHYTHM.

8633—ROLL ALONG PRAIRIE MOON.  
WINTER DRAWS ON.

8707—EVERYTHING STOPS FOR TEA.  
FROM ONE MINUTE TO ANOTHER.

8728—ANIMAL CRACKERS IN MY SOUP.  
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### ACROSS

- 1 The kind that a Scot employs to put right.
- 3 Taken away in deep thought.
- 5 Make apologies very precisely.
- 11 A need that gives comfort.
- 12 Result.
- 13 Behold a boy in joy.
- 15 The north way out for the dusky ones.
- 17 Joint.
- 19 12 again.
- 21 Indicates a change of weather.
- 22 Describes the labours of the Vicar and the envelope addresser.
- 24 Tailors get the bird: this bird.
- 27 These hoods do not entertain.
- 28 What the artist drew when rowed out to R.M.S. Queen Mary.
- 29 No, this is not a lily bittern.
- 30 The inclination of certain grass is to be curved.

#### DOWN

- 1 Still, kept as a rule, so we hear, by newsagents.
- 2 Castles—in the air sometimes.
- 4 These are better not crossed in advance.
- 5 Vamps to the cobbler.
- 6 He took all for himself and some from Anne.
- 7 Provides great pleasure for the troops.
- 8 These sound very humid exactions.
- 9 It might be without hope or

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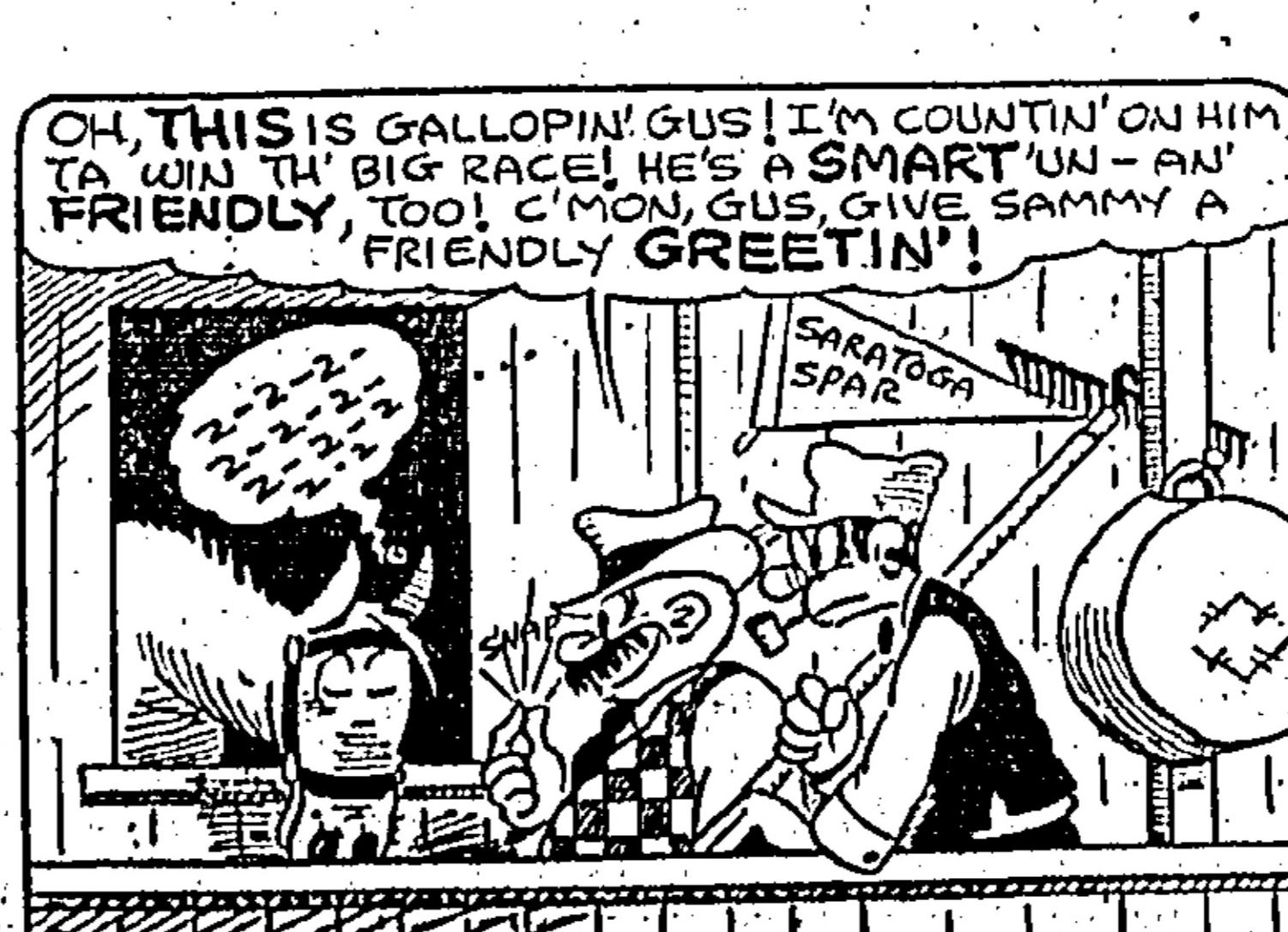
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# AMERICAN FILM STARS' AMAZING SALARIES

**£50,000 A Year For Janet Gaynor: £4,000 For Shirley Temple**

JANET GAYNOR  
Worth £50,000 a year.

## WRITERS' HUGE CHEQUES

**£7,000 For Claudette Colbert**

New York, May 1. THE extraordinary salaries paid to film stars to-day have been revealed in a Treasury report to Congress disclosing payments by the big studios during 1934.

The figures show that in some cases lesser known stars were being paid greatly in excess of famous "box office" attractions.

Janet Gaynor tops the list with a salary of £50,512 for the year—compared with £4,631 to the famous child, Shirley Temple, and £7,000 to the glamorous Claudette Colbert.

Others cited in the Fox Company's figures included Lew Ayres, £20,699; Warner Baxter, £36,800; Charles Farrell, £11,000; Richard Arlen, £4,499; John Boles, £10,750; Stepin Fetchit, £5,600; and James Gleason, £10,600.

Victor McLaglen got £6,000; Spencer Tracy, £16,544; Helen Twelvetrees, £9,262; and Raoul Walsh, £10,669.

### WRITERS' BIG FEES

Other Fox employees named included the president, Mr. Kent, who drew £33,292; George White, the producer, £24,847; Edwin Burke, a writer, £18,300; Henry King, director, £31,238; Sam Hellman, writer, £6,405; Sonya Levien, writer, £11,700; Ernest Pascal, writer, £11,039; Sol Wurtzel, director, £20,800; and Robert Kane, producer, £18,200.

Columbia Pictures Corporation reported paying Lee Tracy £7,917, Nancy Carroll £9,917, Grace Moore £7,000, Theresa Helburn £6,633, Jack Holt £9,682, and Ann Sothern £6,332.

Besides showing just how much ordinary folk have made from so little of the alphabet, referring shortly to a substitution in game of cricket in which one man, known as a bowler, projects a ball that it hits another man's legguards instead of continuing its flight to hit the wickets, as "I. b. w." or to one who has taken a special degree at a university as a "B. A." the almanac has interesting facts to report about the world's railways.

### Cricket And Railways

To do this Whitaker's employs 1,014 pages, and has 119 headings of a general type in its table of contents.

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### Germany's Fast Trains

It appears that the first 10 places in the records for the fastest regular railway trains in the world are all held by Germany. Diesel streamlined trains of the German State Railways run on 10 routes at average speeds ranging from 82.3 miles an hour for 115 miles to 70 miles an hour for 140 miles.

There are 35 crack trains in the world regularly running at average speeds of over 64 miles an hour, the statistics show.

The records for the longest regular nonstop runs at speed are held largely by Britain. British expresses thunder across the little island to hold the first six places.

The longest regular route is from King's Cross Station, London, to Edinburgh, a nonstop run of 302.7 miles, journeyed at an average speed of 52.4 miles an hour.

The world's record authenticated nonstop run, it is stated, was made in 1926, when an all-electric train ran 2,037 miles, from Montreal to Vancouver, in 97 hours.

The Royal Scot, travelling all the year round regularly on the Carlisle-London track, is the oldest scheduled train in the world. It has been leaving Euston Station at 10 a.m. since 1848.

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## King of Siam is the School's Bright Boy

KING ANANDA I. OF SIAM, studious ten-year-old monarch, is one of the happiest boys in the world to-day.

When term ended at his Lausanne school last week, King Ananda learned that he had passed his examinations with honours, and had been promoted a class.

Edward Twiss, the only English boy in King Ananda's class, was first to congratulate him. King Ananda was first in his class in arithmetic.

### WELL-DISCIPLINED

M. Etienne Reynaud, headmaster, said: "King Ananda is well-disciplined, and modest about his successes."

The young king has less money to spend than many of his classmates. His family intend that he shall know the meaning of economy.

The boy king only once disobeyed rules. That was when he hid in the headmaster's study to escape an American photographer.

KING ANANDA  
Bright boy.

### IF YOU RETIRED—

## How Much Would You Need To Live In Comfort?

—Scientists Say £317 P.A.

The minimum salary on which a British family of average size can live in moderate comfort is £317 a year. This is the finding—taking the average size of family as 3.72 persons—of some hundreds of scientists who for 18 months have been investigating problems of food production and nutrition.

A report by the Engineers' Study Group on Economics and the Association of Scientific Workers contains this latest contribution to the controversy on the minimum standard of living.

It suggests a minimum of 10s. 2d. per week per person as against the 5s. 10½d. suggested by the British Medical Association and 4s. 10d. proposed by the Ministry of Health.

The report aims at "not a mere subsistence standard, but rather one that would ensure to every normal member of society the means to attain that state of physical welfare which must necessarily precede any substantial progress in the art of living and in the development of cultural attainments."

### HOW TO SPEND IT

This is how it is suggested the £317 would be spent to the best advantage:

Food	£1.00
Help and cleaning material	£1.00
Rent and rates	£5.50
Clothing	£2.00
Fuel and light	£2.00
Education	nil
Medical expenses and insurance	£1.00
Holidays	£1.00

£317

### BUDGETS COMPARED

The weekly food budget on the £317 basis in comparison with that recommended by the British Medical Association is as follows:

Study.	Group. B.M.A.
Meat	Lb. Lb.
Fish	9 5.5
Bread	12 28
Flour	7 17.5
Oatmeal	2 0.5
Rice, barley	1 1.0
Pens, beans	0.5 0.5
Butter, margarine	2 0.5
Lard	1 0.5
Milk	18.75 30.0
Cheese	0.75 2.0
Sugar	4 5.25
Eggs	1.5 nil
Tea, coffee	1 0.5
Potatoes	12 7
Vegetables	10 6
Fruit	0 nil
Miscellaneous	2.75 1.25

97.75 107.1

It will be noticed that in the £317-a-year budget provision is made for a bigger ration of the more expensive commodities—meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit.

The report adds: "There is little doubt that a large part of the population is suffering from lack of nutritious foodstuffs, particularly dairy produce, fruit, and vegetables, and as increased consumption of this is beyond the means of the poorer classes, the economic factor is obviously of the first importance."

## BIRDS AND BEASTS FALL VICTIMS TO GAS AND SHELLS IN AFRICA

Liverpool, May 1.

Nature is suffering from the effect of the Italian-Ethiopian war—as it does from all wars. Other countries besides the belligerents suffer. Authorities here say there are likely to be fewer swallows, cuckoos, warblers and others migrants in Central and Eastern Europe this summer.

This is because the bulk of the bird migrants, wintering in South Africa, migrate to Europe via the great lakes, and the Nile Valley, many passing through Ethiopia before they reach Europe, either by way of Palestine and Istanbul or Italy, and it is pointed out that the use of bombs, poison gas and heavy guns causes heavy casualties among birds.

**POISON GAS DRIFTS FAR**  
The World War, it is recalled, almost annihilated the rare European

bison in its last two strongholds, the Caucasus, where some of the worst fighting took place, and Lithuania, where much of the later Russian fighting took place. Much the same is said to be happening to wild life in Ethiopia. The Ethiopian ground-scraper (like a song thrush), red-necked lark, glassy-eye (something like the English wren), striped grass-warbler, quail, bushbul, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

More concern, however, is felt by African nature lovers over the status of Ethiopia's own peculiar species during any prolonged warfare over a wide front. There are quite a number of interesting birds as the Ethiopian ground-scraper (like a song thrush), red-necked lark, glassy-eye (something like the English wren), striped grass-warbler, quail, bushbul, paradise flycatcher and other forms.

**RESIDENT OF HIGH PLATEAU**  
One of the most interesting is the Ethiopian flapper-lark, named for the curious rattle of its wings when hovering in the air for two or three minutes at a time; it is a resident bird on the high plateau.

The great hammerkop or hammer-head stork and the creret are rare birds with strongholds in Ethiopia and whose need for protection from extinction was emphasized by the recent International Conference on African Wildlife, in London, which passed special rules for their protection. But warring nations who have no regard for treaties have no regard for bird-protection laws; so rare birds are made rarer.

As was too vividly shown in the World War, heavy artillery fighting also causes untold damage and destruction to forests of wonderful trees. These are some of the side-lights of war's toll of destruction for which there is no room in the ordinary war cables.

Moreover because Italy is so engaged with her war in Africa and her financial crisis at home practical interest seems to have been lost at least temporarily in the international efforts to combat the waste oil tipped into sea by motor vessels, and which is proving so destructive to birds and fishes.

But perhaps if Italy finds herself short of oil, then her expert may investigate the claim that £250,000 worth of waste oil is tipped into the high seas by ships every year. Then Italy may quickly fit all her motorships with oil separators and regain the valuable oil from the water used in cleaning out.

## World Peopled By Women

### SCIENCE'S NEW "THREAT"

New York, Apr. 28.

The production of life in a test tube is the achievement claimed by Dr. Gregory Pincus, of Harvard Biological Institute.

Dr. Pincus says he fertilized a rabbit's egg with a solution of salt and exposing it to a temperature of 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

This type of offspring, however, must be female. So perhaps man will be eliminated in a world peopled by women.

Reporting his experiments with rabbits to American scientists in Washington last night, Dr. Pincus said he had been able to transplant the artificially fertilized egg into the body of a female rabbit and later a little rabbit was born.

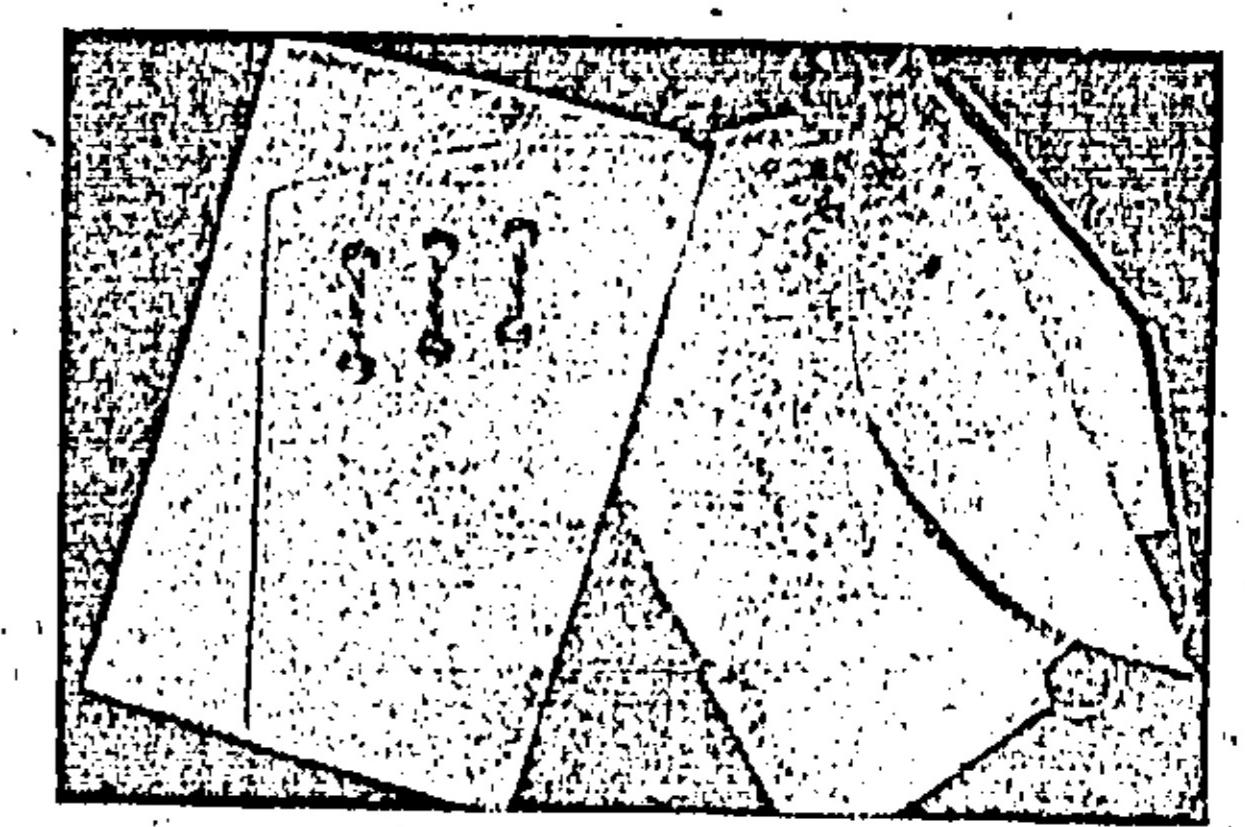
The experiments described by Dr. Pincus and the remarkable results claimed will be of great interest to medical men and scientists universally, but no definite opinion can be formed until further information is forthcoming.

## 11TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



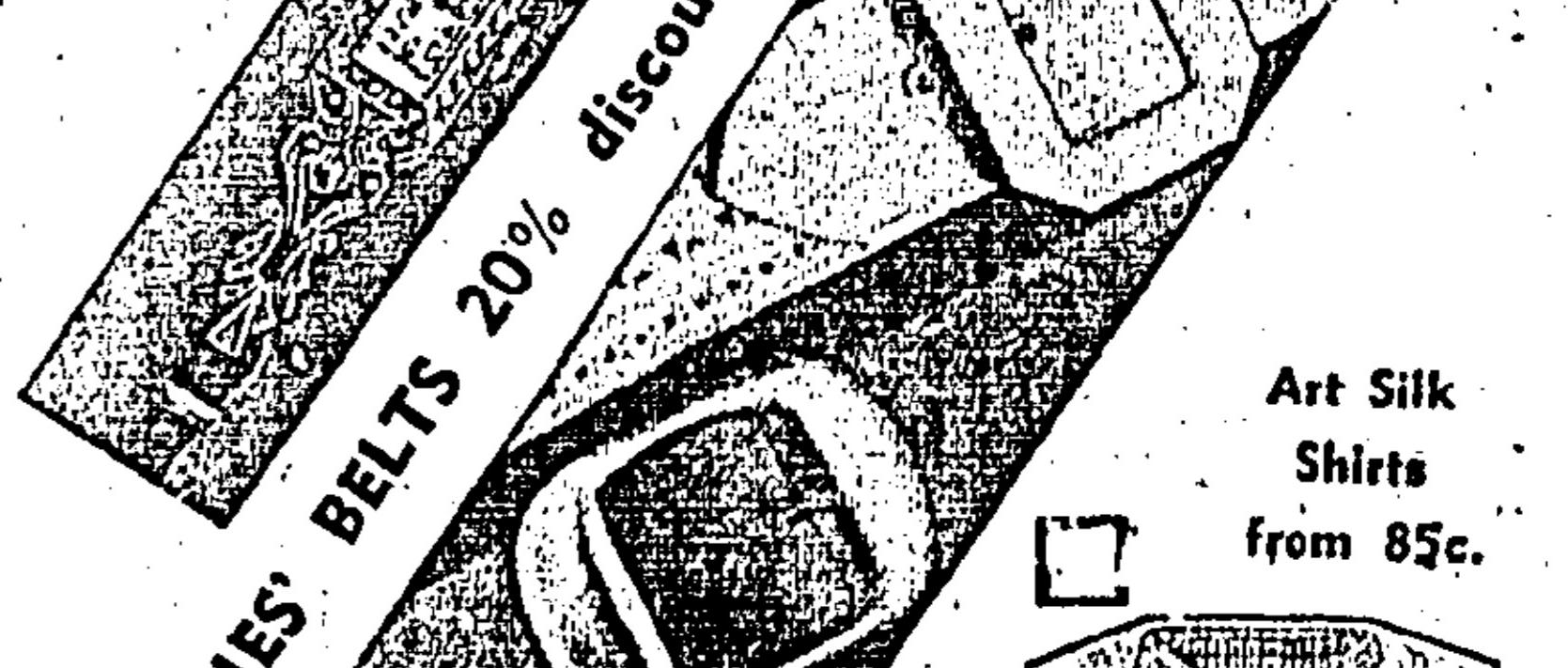
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 5.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced, though trading was quiet, led by motor, copper and steel stocks. A few issues which recently were under pressure advanced as much as seven points. The rise failed to attract buying and prices eased near the close. General Motors were prominent throughout the day on its dividend announcement, while other automobile and motor-equipment issues followed the general trend early in the session, but later eased. Utility securities advanced on the report that some older traders are on the buying side. Rubber shares were firm in spite of profit-taking sales. Oil, amusement, electrical equipment, communication and aviation stocks advanced. The market for bonds was higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were dull, but higher, led by oil issues.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment on 4/3 market:—"It is expected that the outflow of gold from Paris will increase. The Texas and Pacific is the one railroad company that appears to have satisfactory earnings prospects this year. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway also has some friends still. Earnings of utility companies are increasing markedly over the corresponding period of last year."

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Stocks appear to be better bought, but traders seem willing to scalp quick profits. The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.07 per share for the year ended March 31st, against 94 cents the previous year. Business failures during the past week totalled 106, against 103 failures the previous week. Demand deposits during the past week amounted to \$14,250,000,000 as compared with \$14,187,000,000 the previous week. Stocks listed on the Board of the Stock Exchange were valued at \$47,774,000,000 on May 1st.

Cotton: The strength of news wins the chief factor. The market is quiet.

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No. 13 A/36. Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. Arrived Hongkong on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 12th May, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL.

Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1936.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC LECTURE.

H.E.E. Maulana Muhammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui will deliver a Lecture in English on "Islam's Contribution to Science and Civilization", in Gloucester Hotel, 8th Floor, on Wednesday, 6th May, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited.

S. A. R. RUX.

Hon. Secretary, Managing Committee.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have opened a Rubber department and have appointed Mr. J. Middleton-Smith in charge. All orders for Spot or Forward deliveries of the Commodity will receive prompt execution.

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## Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

## What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 613, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violent Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wan Chai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	May 4	May 5
30 Industrials	140.00	140.50
20 Rails	43.52	43.88
20 Utilities	28.95	29.44
40 Bonds	101.22	101.46
11 Commodity Index	50.72	50.80

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**COMPANY CAPITAL REDUCTION****COLONIAL DISPENSARY PETITION**

The reduction in the capital of Messrs. Colin Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Colonial Dispensary, from \$100,000 to \$76,000 was confirmed by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning, following petition made by the company.

Appearing on behalf of the petitioners, Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. H. L. Hung, said the application was for an order confirming the reduction of capital from the issued amount of \$100,000 to \$76,000. At its inauguration in 1915 the registered authorized capital of the company was \$50,000, made up of 1,000 shares of \$50 each. In 1930, in anticipation of an extension of the company's business, the authorized capital was increased to \$150,000 by a special resolution of the shareholders, though only \$100,000 was in fact issued. The depression, unfortunately, intervened just after this and since then the company had decided upon a policy of caution rather than one of extension. Circumstances, therefore, having changed, the company found itself in possession of an issued capital for an unextended business three times the amount of what it used to be since its inception.

**SHARES SURRENDERED**

Recently 300 shares were offered to the company to be surrendered at \$10 each and the directors, after due consideration, decided to make this offer the basis of an arrangement to reduce the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by accepting these 300 shares and by securing 200 more shares, also at \$10 each, from the general body of the shareholders.

On February 26, 1935, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which formal sanction and assent was given for the reduction of the capital to the extent of \$25,000 by the extinction of 500 shares at \$10 each. This, briefly, was the position of the shareholders, and the position of the creditors was even more simple, because there was only one, namely the bankers of the company, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Formal assent was also given by this bank, so that the shareholders and the creditors had approved of the reduction.

His Lordship gave his confirmation and directed that the petitioners be given liberty to dispense with the words "And Reduced" attached to its name 14 days hence.

**KENT WINS MATCH GLAMORGAN**

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wicket, aggregated 348, Kimpton scoring 101 and Murray Wood 104 not out.

Later Kimpton earned the distinction of being the first batsman of the season to compile two centuries in one match, the Oxonian helping himself to another 106 in the second innings.

Gloucester's responses to these scores were 215 and 360, a magnificent effort to win the game in the fourth innings only just failing. Neale topped the individual batting honours with an innings of 134.—*Reuter*.

**COURT COMMENDS FOKI****THIEF SMARTLY CAUGHT**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. E. Hinsworth commended Ho Yun, 47, a fokl employed at the Jade Tree Store, 9 Salisbury Road, for causing the arrest of Chan Hing, 30, who pleaded guilty to stealing a ladder from the store.

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**CORRESPONDENCE****Punishment And Crime**

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I am sorry to trouble your readers again with this question since it would appear from the complete absence of comment that the subject does not interest them.

But this may be accounted for. A friend of mine remarked on my last letter that while he agreed that the assault case was too leniently treated, he did not think that the other sentences were too severe for selling a baby.

But the transaction really only meant parting with parental rights over the child for money, not selling it into slavery.

A transaction of this kind in the form of adoption is recognised by Chinese custom, by the law of this Country in the case of Chinese, and by the law of England if the sanction of the Court is obtained.

So it is not in itself such a heinous offence.

It is a defence to the particular charge if the defendant proves that the transaction was entered into in good faith for the purpose of adoption in accordance with Chinese custom.

It is true that the defendants in this case pleaded guilty, so the question of adoption did not arise, but does any one suppose that they knew their rights?

It seems likely that it was an adoption. Boys are not sold for service nor for prostitution and this child was only 5 days old. The reasonable explanation seems to be that the woman wanted a son.

Inspector Andrew said "The transaction was casual in the extreme and could not in any sense be considered a proper adoption." By proper he presumably means in accordance with Chinese custom. I daresay it was not, but if the offence was a matter of form—that is to say if the defendant Chan Kam really wanted to bring up the child as her own, but would not, or could not go through the necessary formalities—what is the justification of the sentence.

EUGEN DAVIDSON.

**Share Transactions**

Sir,—Through the medium of your paper I would like to offer to the Committee of the Hongkong Stock Exchange and Shareholders' Association the following suggestions:

(1) That all shares transacted during the day, whether for cash or for delivery, must be reported to the Secretary before closing of that day, as published in the papers.

(2) Failure on the part of a broker to report his transactions liable to a penalty to be decided by the Committee in question.

If the above suggestions are enforced it will be valuable source of information to shareholders in general. Shareholders in Manila and other places are being served by daily publications in the papers and radio announcements as to the exact amount of business transacted during the day, and the system is being strictly and successfully enforced.

There are cases in—which only a small number of shares are being transacted, due to forced liquidation, and this has caused prices to depreciate considerably, thus affecting thousands of shareholders who would have been rightly guided if the exact number of shares transacted are being published.

I am certain these suggestions would meet with opposition as naturally some brokers would like to keep their business secret, and I would like to have some of your readers who are interested in this to offer a few suggestions. I am sure if this could be done more business and confidence in the market should be the result, and everyone concerned benefited thereby.

**SHAREHOLDER**

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**TROOPS RELIEVE LEGATION**

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taneously, while fifty aeroplanes circled overhead.

During the afternoon 25,000 troops entered the city.—*Reuter*.

**CAPITAL OCCUPIED.**

Addis Ababa, May 6.

Seven months after crossing the Mareb River, Italy's legions completed the occupation of Addis Ababa.

Meeting the invaders without white flag fifteen miles away, I rode into the devastated city with the vanguard, which came not as conquerors but as deliverers of the beleaguered foreigners. Advised of the Legation's plight, Marshal Badoglio ordered his troops to proceed to Addis Ababa as quickly as possible.

Starting their march at noon, the main force entered the city at 4 p.m. and in an hour the occupation was complete.

The vanguard, mounted on twenty motorcycles, roared past the British Legation without halting. They were followed by three armoured tanks and later military trucks, loaded with white troops. Then came the staff cars, carrying Marshal Badoglio and his generals, with protecting escorts of Carabinieri and flanking parties of Askaris. Infantrymen of the 62nd Regiment followed.

AT ITALIAN LEGATION

Marshal Badoglio proceeded immediately to the Italian Legation where he established his general headquarters.

The occupation was orderly and there was no demonstration. It was a demonstration of efficiency and few Ethiopians were visible.

Detachments proceeded direct to the Customs House and the railway station and bazaar section. They hoisted the tri-colour over the Imperial palace.

By dusk the troops commanded every vantage point, every road and trail, and the city was very calm under rigid military rule.—*United Press*.

**ITALY CLAIMS ALL ETHIOPIA**

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ent. Newspapers were forbidden to publish the fact earlier.

Officials explained that Sir Sidney Barton, the British Minister at Addis Ababa, had "scoped" Marshal Badoglio. In reporting the fall of the Ethiopian capital due to the existence of the stationary British radio facilities there. The messages by Italian field wireless had to be relayed from Addis Ababa to Dessie, to Asmara and then to Rome.—*United Press*.

**Italian Entry**

London, May 5.

The Italian troops have entered Addis Ababa. News of their entry was contained in a brief message to the Foreign Office from the British Minister, Sir Sidney Barton.

"A large force of Italian troops and lorries, entering Addis Ababa, has been passing the British Legation since 4 p.m.", his message read.—*Reuter*.

**Official Statement**

Rome, May 6.

An official announcement of the Italian troops' entry of Addis Ababa was made by Signor Benito Mussolini in a broadcast message from his office in the Piazza Venezia at 7.45 p.m. to-night. The street was thronged with a cheering crowd.

"I announce to the Italian people and the world that the war is finished. "I announce to the Italian people that peace has been re-established. It is not without emotion that after seven months I pronounce these great words," he said. In her thirty centuries of history, Italy had lived many memorable hours, he said, and this was certainly the most solemn of them all.—*Reuter*.

**PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES**

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Benguet Con.	11.70	12.00
Antamoks	1.00	1.05
United Paracales	.47	.50
San Mauricio	.70	.79
I. X. L.s.	.98	1.00
Masbate	.48	.48½
Demonstrations	.48	.48½
Big Wedges	.19	.21½

**ILL-TREATMENT OF MUI-TSAI****WIDOW FACES TWO CHARGES**

A sordid story was revealed in the Central Police Court this morning when Kong Young, 58 years old, widow, appeared before Mr. S. E. Balfour charged with keeping an unregistered "mutil-tai" at 10 Wing Li Street, ground floor, and threatening the public.

According to the charges, defendant stated the girl was not a *mutil-tai*. It was reported to the defendant that the girl had been fighting in the street, and she punished her. In a previous fight the girl had been taken to the police station.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. office, stated that on May 3 the girl, who lived with defendant, reported at Central Police Station that she had been assaulted by the defendant. At the S.C.A. office the girl appeared to be in a very filthy condition.

Bruise marks were found on her left arm, leg and back. According to the girl's statement, she was bandaged by her mother to the defendant about ten years ago as security for sums of money, totalling \$30, which the defendant had loaned to her mother. The girl had worked for the defendant, but her principal job was to collect vegetable leaves, sell them and turn over the proceeds to the defendant.

**HIT WITH CANE**

On May 3, the girl was in the kitchen when the defendant entered and suddenly assaulted her by striking her with a cane. The girl stated that when she first went to the defendant she regarded herself as an adopted daughter, but she now considered she was a *mutil-tai*.

For a considerable period, the girl had wished to return to her mother but was unable to do so as the latter could not raise money to repay the loan to defendant. She had been afraid to report the matter. The defendant had no money and could not raise bail. She was a widow with two grown-up sons, 29 and 26, and lived in Wing Li Street which was in a poor locality.

Inspector Fraser added that there was a document regarding the loan and it was at present in the country. Defendant asked permission to send her son to the country for the document.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours, bail being allowed in \$50.

**ANOTHER CASE**

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning for keeping an unregistered *mutil-tai*, Sze To-tui, 48 years, married woman, residing at No. 105 Queen's Road West, second floor, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett, tendered a plea of not guilty.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl, Ah Nui, alias Wong Ho, had stated she had been presented in the country when about twelve years old to the mother-in-law of the defendant and a sum of money had been paid for her. She had been well treated by defendant and did not wish to return to her parents.

Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 26.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wedding between Teol Mang Suen and Miss Nellie Lee will take place at the Registry Office on Friday, May 8, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 4 p.m.

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1936.

### MOTOR MATTERS

Only the drivers of the motor-buses which engaged in a race at break-neck speed along Prince Edward Road in the early hours of yesterday morning can explain why they indulged in this insane and dangerous procedure. It is obvious, from a correspondent's letter which we published yesterday, that they caused great annoyance to residents of the district. This kind of thing obviously calls for attention on the part of the police Traffic Department. The incident serves to stress the point that Kowloon people who live along the bus routes are at times almost driven to distraction by the totally unnecessary noise created by motor vehicles. Apart from squealing brakes, especially in wet weather, bad gear-changing, and reckless driving on the part of those in charge of commercial vehicles, there is the constant racket caused by the Diesel-engined type of bus. The use of these vehicles may cause a saving in fuel costs, but the resultant noise certainly takes it out of the nerves of those who happen to reside in the vicinity of the bus routes. Of even greater importance is the matter of speeding by motor-lorries, a constant source of danger to all users of the roads. It is, of course, absurd to fix a speed-limit of 15 miles per hour for these vehicles—a figure which is, by regulation, inscribed on the side of the lorries. In this respect, the regulations need amending. But it is equally absurd, and infinitely more dangerous, when, as is usually the case, these vehicles dash along busy thoroughfares at a speed of 30 miles or over. What is needed is that a sensible speed-limit should be fixed, and strictly enforced. The proportion of accidents, fatal and otherwise, attributable to speeding and other forms of reckless lorry driving is very considerable. Figures for March show that of five fatalities recorded, no fewer than four were caused by lorries. Forty lorries were involved in accidents during the month, as

against 65 private cars. Here it should be remembered that there are three times as many private cars as there are lorries on the road. It is not suggested that the traffic police are in the habit of confining their "Safety First" activities to a solitary fortnight a year, but there is a widespread feeling abroad that more rigorous action could be taken to check dangerous driving, not only on the part of lorry-drivers, but on the part of private car owners as well. There is the further point, upon which we have previously had occasion to comment, that not only should the full penalty of the law be visited on those guilty of dangerous driving, but the power of suspending or cancelling offenders' licences should be vested in the Magistrate—not in the police—as is done at Home. In this way, the penalty would be immediately operative, and, what is of even greater importance, appropriate publicity would be given to the punishment.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, protostated. They had built up their own civilisation, and they had planted, they had terraced, they had levelled. Was all this to be given up because the fire was going out? Why not plant more trees? Why not plant the swift-growing eucalyptus? Afforestation was suggested to Menelik.

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## Did He Kiss... ... The Blarney Stone?

... In which LASZLO SCHWARTZ eminent Hungarian Humorist and Caricaturist, asks a question, and MR. P.S. CASSIDY, who denies the allegation, answers it.

SOME men are born with a capacity to draw on the what we caricaturists 30,000 words in the English nickname an "interrogating dictionary with an uncanny nose"—alias an "astronomic precision, plus no mean mical nose"—one ever gazing at the stars. But that can readily see why I consider it not necessarily a guarantee of eloquence, and we are fully equipped for any nature of service. Enquiries:—

The Wedding between Teol Mang Suen and Miss Nellie Lee will take place at the Registry Office on Friday, May 8, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Gloucester Hotel at 4 p.m.

Mr. Cassidy is doubly blessed. Add to that hunger for facts the Irishman's poetical insight into life, and

"I consider a sense of humour an indispensable asset for such an European

who wants to make a living in Hongkong, or anywhere else in China, that I would advise any firm in England against sending out the most efficient and reliable representative here who lacked a sense of humour.

"All one has to do is to search for the secret of the Scotsman's success in his dealings with Chinese clients, and there is the proof of my contention. Both are careful in finance, both have a keen sense of humour, and, as a result, each is well-balanced.

"But I don't have to go to the Scots for my proof. All I have to do is to observe within myself the tremendous change that has taken place during the 23 years of my stay here, and note how

Naturally, modernised Chinese life has found many new sources of humour, but a flower-worshippers better balanced philosophical outlook upon life as well. It is here where I not only began to sources of humour, such as give serious thought to the Art films, the tremendous change in of Living, but actually put it woman's social status, her entry into sport and many other fields of activities, each any every one of which bring new stimulus and new colours to their deeply-rooted sense of humour."

"As Mr. Cassidy is a member of the Committee of the St. George's Society he wishes us to explain that if, as Mr. Schwartz contends, he is the possessor of an Irishman's poetical insight into life, it must be due to his paternal grandfather who left the Erin Isle over a hundred years ago. No other ancestor has contributed to the Irish blood in Mr. Cassidy's veins, so far as he knows.

"WHICH are the principal thors and play-wrights, all sources of humour in these sources of humour, the Chinese life?" I asked.

"The incessant fight against Nature is one; their great love of children another; but I feel confident that their never-dying love of the open country is the principal source that preserves their poetical and philosophical insight into life's mysteries.

"Go to our Botanical Gardens, and the chances are ten to one that you will be the only European visitor, unless a few others are using it for a short cut. But as well,

## THE CAPITAL OF AN UNHAPPY MONARCH

**ADDIS ABABA!** The captured capital, primitive though it may be, of an Empire! And the meaning of its name is New Flower.

Gondar, to the north of Lake Tana, was Abyssinia's capital during the 10th century. Here were taken prisoner by Theodore those Europeans whose rescue was the object of the British expedition which captured Magdala in 1868.

But Gondar fell from its estate after King John fell on the battlefield of Metemma, partly because its position was dangerously near the Dervishes from the west, partly because Menelik's extensive conquests of Galla territory in the south made a more central position desirable, and partly because all the trees of the district had been felled. Afforestation was still unthought of.

The Emperor Menelik, therefore, began the building of Addis Ababa. Over this city, too, as fuel waned and the home fire showed signs of going out, lowered the dark cloud of insecurity of tenure. Menelik again talked of moving, but now he had to contend with the combined forces of permanent officialdom.

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hindrances to motoring. Road-laying has generally not included any care for the side-walks, which, often painfully rough and, during the rains, squally muddy, are deserted by the walkers for the road, along which they surge in crowds, and, mingled with sheep and goats, form an effective check to excessive speed. One road has got beyond the town and has nearly reached Jimma, about 200 miles south-west. Others to the north and west are being constructed.

As contact with what Europe considers civilisation increased, so did Addis Ababa, ever complaisant, endeavour to meet the changing tastes of her citizens. Shops began to appear, and offered something more than English biscuits, French and Italian wine, and tinned meats. They glitter now with large glass windows and call themselves Paris Modes and Pharmacie Centrale. There is something modern about their names.

More eucalyptus trees sprang up. In their groves appeared an increasing number of "tukals"—that is, round thatched huts, with occasionally more ambitious buildings with corrugated iron roofs. More goats appeared. More hyenas lurked on the hillsides and howled near ro-fuse heaps at night. There was more dust, more noise, more dirt, but no townplanning and no public hygiene. But the flower had not done bloom.

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It would be interesting to learn the average citizen's reaction to all these developments. They are for the most part manifestations of an attempt to satisfy two desires which are fed by the West rather than the East, the desire for speed and the desire for accuracy. Abyssinia, broadly speaking, has not yet assimilated these ideas.

But now the City of New Flower is in new hands. Its streets resound to the sound of Italian feet after more than six months of war-hopeless war!



# PLAN TO END "BLACK CAP" RITUAL

## STALWART DEFENCE OF FRANC

NO GOLD EMBARGO ANTICIPATED

## RESOURCES ADEQUATE

Paris, May 5.  
The French Minister of Finance, M. Marcellin Degayet, at the conclusion of two hours' discussion with the Cabinet on the financial crisis, told the *United Press* that France has sufficient resources to control exchange without the necessity of an embargo on gold or other similar measures, "and preparing no gold embargo or other measures," declared M. Degayet.

"I am preparing no gold embargo, firstly because it would require the reconvening of Parliament to pass the law enabling gold to be embargoed; secondly, because the margin in my disposal is sufficient to hold the franc," he explained.

"Similarly I am considering no measures for the control of exchange or means to prevent the export of capital. For the time being, nothing has changed. As long as I am here there will be no gold embargo."

It had also been learned here to-day that the French Cabinet's principal topic of discussion was the method to halt the pressure on the franc. It is reliably stated that the Cabinet did study drastic exchange restrictions, but feared a psychological reaction.

*United Press.*

## STRONG MEASURES

Paris, May 6.  
Members of the Cabinet said to-day they intended to use "strong police methods" against persons involved in concerted manoeuvres against the franc.—*United Press.*

## BULGARIAN AS STOWAWAY EXPULSION ORDER BY COURT

An unemployed Bulgarian, named Tavtan Kovtcheff, aged 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning to charges of stowing away from Hongkong to Manila on board the President Cleveland and entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant spoke in English.

Sgt. F. E. Russell remarked that defendant arrived from Canton April 28 or 29 and on the later date he stowed away to Manila. The captain was instructed by wire to bring the defendant back, as he would not be allowed to land in Manila. The defendant had a Bulgarian passport, but had no visa. On April 30, the British Consul at Canton received an application from the defendant who had applied on April 23 for work on a ship. Sgt. Russell pointed out he had been instructed to say that the application would have been refused even if the defendant had waited there for a reply. There was a Bulgarian Consul in Shanghai. The defendant had \$12 in his possession.

The defendant was fined a total of \$60, with the alternative of one month plus ten days' imprisonment. An expulsion order was also made.

## LOCAL COMPANY FINED FAILED TO DECLARE CARGO

The Chuen Yuen Wing Company, No. 118 Jervois Street, ground floor, summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to furnish the Superintendent of Imports and Exports with an export declaration regarding 14 cases of medicines exported by sea on or about March 24, within the period of seven days, were fined \$25.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, said the

## BOARDING HOUSE SUMMONED

### PROSTITUTES ON THE PREMISES

Tam Kwei, licensee of the Kam Tai Boarding House, No. 357 Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three summonses of (a) failing to keep the boarding house register in a proper manner approved by the Hon. S. C. A. on April 30, (b) unlawfully allowing persons of bad character, namely, two prostitutes, to be in rooms 300 and 307 of the boarding house, and (c) unlawfully allowing persons to occupy rooms 300 and 307. The third charge was alternative to the second.

Replying to the summons, defendant stated that when three persons came to his hotel, they told him that only one would be staying, and only one name was therefore registered. Defendant also said that the guest asked his folk to fetch two male friends, but defendant did not know they were prostitutes.

Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew said: "At 8.30 p.m. on April 30 I visited the boarding house. On the second floor in room 301 I found three women and in the presence of defendant, one admitted entering the room on the day previous, and that the three had come together from Canton. Another admitted paying money for the room. They shared the bed, and admitted to me in the presence of defendant that the room boy had said 'Never mind booking three names; one will do.' I have the register in which only one name appears, Leung Sze.

"In an adjoining room, No. 306, I found another girl who admitted in front of defendant that she was a prostitute. She was with a male guest. Another girl was found in the opposite room, No. 307: she was also with a male guest. Both were partially clothed. Both admitted being prostitutes and said they had been sent for and brought to the hotel by a folk from their private address. Neither of these women know the names of their respective male friends; neither did the gentlemen know the names of either of these women.

### ROOM BOY PAID

"In the presence of defendant, both men admitted having paid \$2 to the room boy on duty at these rooms for these girls as prostitutes. I asked defendant the name of the folk, but he could not tell me who the folk was, saying the man had finished work at 8 p.m. He was given every opportunity to find the folk, but did not do so. He gave the excuse that the folk Li Yik was only a temporary folk, having been there one week. I examined the wages book and found that Li Yik was engaged on the second day of the first moon this year, at a salary of \$2 a month. I examined another book and found that Li Yik was also engaged from last year as a room boy.

"We would very much have like to get this man Li Yik, who would have been charged with living on the immoral earnings of prostitutes, but no trace of him has been found."

His Worship informed defendant that a clause in the Ordinance stated that the licensee of the floor was held responsible for any act for which his servants may be directly responsible. It was therefore no use for him to put the blame on his folk. He convicted defendant.

Inspector Andrew added: This is very bad case. We know this has been going on in boarding houses, but this is the first time guests admitted having paid the room boy to get prostitutes for them. If defendant had any wish or will to get that man (Li Yik) he could have done so.

The request was granted by his

offence had come to light as the result of a seizure made in a foreign country of opium concealed in cargo. That cargo, it was found, had not been declared, and had been sent by a firm which existed not very far from the defendant firm.

Mr. Hamilton said he was not suggesting for a moment that the defendant firm were involved in it, but they had sold the goods to the other firm which had absconded. The books of the defendant firm were checked up and the fact they had not declared these exports had come to light. It was very important that these people should make declarations within the proper time, and he asked for a reasonable penalty to remind them that they could not break the law with impunity.

## BITTER CONDEMNATION OF LEAGUE POWERS

### (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Paris, May 5.

"The Emperor left his country as a last resort. It was useless to fight against hopeless odds, while fifty-one nations, which applied penalties against Italy, stood by and saw our soldiers and civilians slaughtered and their bodies burned by gas," declared M. Woldo Mariam, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, to-night.

"There is one thin ray of light on the dark horizon—Mr. Cordell Hull of the United States is the first minister to say that conquests of aggression won't be recognised. I hope the great moral influence of America yet may have effect upon countries that have not lost all sense of moral values, and so prevent the handing of my nation to a white aggressor which used the most abominable means of warfare."—*United Press.*

### LEAGUE'S PROBLEM

London, May 5.

In reply to a Commons question as to whether the Government was sati-

## IF REPRIEVE IS LIKELY

### M.P.'s Question To Home Secretary

MUST the ritual of pronouncing the death sentence always take place, even where the circumstances make it certain that the murderer or murderer will be reprieved?

Public opinion has been deeply moved by the bitter drama at the Old Bailey when Mrs. Carmen Swann, a woman already facing certain death from a dread disease, was sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-years-old daughter. "No one," said Mr. Justice Hawke, as the black cap was placed on his head, "could fail to be moved by the recital of your misfortunes. . . . I do not wish to detain you for one moment longer than is necessary." Her reprieve was granted, in record time, later.

### USE OF DISCRETION

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, was to be asked in the House of Commons on a Monday last month by Mr. E. Thurtle, Socialist M.P. for Shoreditch, if his attention had been called to the case of Mrs. Swann and to Mr. Justice Hawke's remarks, "and if he will give consideration to the possibility of introducing a modification of the existing law which will oblige a judge from the necessity of pronouncing the death sentence, and of going through the ritual connected therewith, in cases where such a sentence is repugnant to general public feeling."

The view was taken that the

Judge should be allowed to use his discretion in such cases and to defer passing sentence while the Home Secretary considered a reprieve.

It was possible that Mrs. Swann might be granted her freedom if a petition which was being prepared by her legal advisers was successful.

### POSTAL CLERK ABSCONDS

### WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED

Falling to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of impeding mail, Ng Ping-hi, aged 29, a clerk employed by the General Post Office, residing at No. 76 Leighton Hill Road, first floor, had his bail of \$600 estranged, and a warrant was issued in police custody.

The charge against defendant alleged that on or about February 10, 1936, he failed to forward a letter addressed to Manila, which was posted at the Yaumati Post Office.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster General, prosecuted this morning. He said that there was a small error in the charge, the tenth day of the second month. The correct date was March 2. He added that defendant had appeared this morning, two additional charges would have been preferred against him. He would now apply for a warrant for defendant's arrest.

Mr. R. H. Cole, substituting for Mr. S. N. Quinn, for the defence, asked leave to withdraw from the case, owing to defendant's non-appearance.

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The Hongkong Telegraph has received from an anonymous donor a sum of \$20 with a request that it be divided equally between the Salvation Army and the Society for the Protection of Children.

A woman, Choi Yau, 65, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries caused when a bamboo pole fell on her head from the first floor of 6 Amoy Street. She was walking in the street when the accident occurred.

A returned banisher, Leung Tin-yu, 27, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for having stolen a 50 lb. bar of scrap iron from Kowloon Docks on Monday, and committing a breach of the deportation Ordinance. He had been sent away on September 3, 1935, for ten years.

Capt. Farrar, of 5, The Peak, was fined \$15 by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his wire-haired terrier to run in Seaview Road unmuzzled and unleashed. Sgt. Hill, of Gough Hill Police Station, stated there was only a piece of wire hanging round the dog's neck. A similar fine was imposed on C. C. Wilson, of 499, The Peak, on a summons for allowing his dog in Craigman Road without a muzzle and not on the lead. Sub-Inspector R. R. McEwen prosecuted.

## INVADES BRITAIN



### I.C.I. GODOWN THEFT

### TWO EMPLOYEES CHARGED

Tam Fook, 41 years, storekeeper at the godown of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Great George Street, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny by servant of fifty bags of sulphate of ammonia, valued \$600, on May 2, and Lee Hau, 48 years, accountant, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The complainant was Mr. R. D. Gillepie, managing director of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.

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# THE COLONY'S CRICKET SEASON IN RETROSPECT



A general view of the range with competitors shooting off in one of the events staged on Monday

by the Hongkong Rifle Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## Anglo-American Golf Contest Starts To-day

### Small Hopes Held Out For British Women In The Curtis Cup Match

London, May 5.

Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare and her girls should have little difficulty in beating Britain in the Curtis Cup golf match at Gleneagles, Scotland, which starts to-morrow.

Britain's team of eight was recently announced. The most outstanding thing about it was its lack of anything outstanding. All eight are in the top flight, to be sure, but they lack the colour—and the playing ability—of Joyce Wethered or an End Wilson.

"One golf scribe remarked, "The team ought to have watched Joyce Wethered and her partner, J. S. Morrison win a recent open mixed foursomes tournament, and pick up a few hints on golf."

Joyce showed herself the best woman player in Britain, if not the whole world, and the equal of many of the best men players. She is, of course, ranked as a professional now, and is therefore ineligible for the team. End Wilson is too.

Those two alone might have turned what is regarded as almost certain defeat at Gleneagles into victory.

#### EIGHT MEMBERS

The eight members of the team; from whom three foursomes and six singles will be chosen, are: Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Pam Barton, Mrs. Marjorie Ross Garon, Mrs. Helen Holm, Miss Wanda Morgan, Miss Bridget Newell, Miss Phyllis Wade,

and Mrs. J. B. Walker. Of these Miss Morgan is the reigning British open champion. Miss Anderson, the New Zealand champion. Mrs. Walker, the Australian champion—they won the titles during the 1935 Australasian tour and Mrs. Garon, the English native champion.

Despite this array of champions, the girls are not so good, particularly for such tournament play as the Curtis Cup. Little Wanda is notoriously nervous on such occasions.

One of the surprises of the team was the omission of Miss Diana Fishwick. Even if it was one of her "bad" days during the tests, she is still one of the best players here, and a good fighter in a tough spot.

Several other omissions come to mind, among them Miss Kathleen Garnham and Miss Elsie Corlett.

Getting back to the team, itself, only Miss Morgan has played in all three Curtis Cup matches, while Miss Barton and Mrs. Walker were members of the last team. Mrs. Holm would have been member of that team, too, because she was British Open champion in 1934. She could not make the trip to the United States, however.

Misses Anderson and Wade, and Mrs. Garon are all internationals, but Miss Newell is a newcomer among the top-notchers. She seems to have earned her selection on her showing in the tests. In one of her matches she had a stroke score of 73, two better than the women's record jointly held by Miss Morgan and Miss Doris Park.

### WHO'S WHO IN ENGLISH TEAM

#### MANY OF THEM HAVE IMPRESSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Here are thumbnail sketches of the team:

**MISS JESSIE ANDERSON**, slim little Scot girl who had her 21st birthday while she was playing in the tests, in March. Puckish features, with a dimpled nose, a pleasant smile, and bobbed brown hair. Like most Scots girls doesn't go in much for make-up. Her style tends more to neatness than the elaborate and showy fashions of the English. She won her first title in 1933, the Girl's open championship, while the next year she was runner-up for the Scottish women's championship. In 1934 she beat the English girl herself as one of Scotland's best, and in 1935 she consolidated the position with the New Zealand championship, and by reaching the semi-final in the British Women's open tournament. She has played in tournaments since 1933, and for Britain against France in 1935. She was also a member of the Australasian touring team. Her favourite course is Gleneagles, not far from her hometown, Perth, and her favourite club is the iron.

#### MISS PAMELA BARTON

At nineteen still the baby of the team, as she was in 1934. She is getting rather fat and fond of food, but her best game still all on the greens where she plays. Her best shot is her many a match. She began her golf in the backyard when 12 years old. Her father took her in hand, and later Archie Chapman added his influence to the championship. In 1935 she developed a back sprain which seriously retarded her, but she recovered from it in 1936, and, in fact, strengthened her confidence. She has been four times runner-up of the British open in 1935. Her then nervousness and an inclination to tire after two or three rounds kept her on the fringe of the title holders. One of the smallest members of the team, she is a fast player, and a fact that she is apt to go all to pieces before a big crowd as she did in the first Curtis Cup match at Wentworth, Surrey, in 1932, when she had to play in the middle of the match, and promptly sliced it almost at right-angles. She has brown hair, blue eyes, and a qualità pretty little face. Another March girl, being 20 on the 22nd. She has been playing golf since 1932, and her best shot is like all the others is with the short iron. Her putting has ups and downs. She won the English native championship in 1931, and the Kent county championship in 1932, '33, and '34. Besides winning the open in 1935, she

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#### MISS MARJORIE ROSS GARON

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Miss Wanda Morgan, star British golfer and a Curtis Cup nominee, playing out of the rough.

## CAMBRIDGE CRICKET PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

### Beautifully Balanced

Concurrently with the beginning of county cricket for the season, and one week behind Oxford, the Senior's match at Cambridge University is on the programme for today. Prospects are bright for the year at the university, if "Cantab," writing in *The Cricketer-Spring Annual* is a true prophet, and he was remarkably successful with his last season's forecast as he himself modestly puts out.

#### MRS. HELEN HOLM

She was 29 years of age this March. Has a mind of dark, curly hair, and a very good figure. She has won the British open twice, and the Scottish titles available at one time or another, but was not much heard of outside her own country until she rather surprisingly won the British Open in 1934, mainly with some great individual strokes. She was the British women's champion in 1932, runner-up in 1933, and semi-finalist in 1929. She was Lancashire county champion in 1928, 1929, and 1932, and West of England in 1933. She has played for Scotland every year since 1927, except 1928, and for Britain against France in 1931. Her favourite club is the mazeball.

#### MISS WANDA MORGAN

An example of sheer grit and perseverance. Her family is not wealthy, and she used to live in a small cottage on the seashore in Kent. An adjoining golf-course enabled her to learn the game, and kind souls have helped her along the way. She has won the British open twice. She won the French open in 1934, was runner-up in the British open both in 1934 and 1935, an attack of nerves probably losing her both titles; she is the present Surrey champion. She has been in the 1934 Curtis Cup team, and also last year's Australasian team. She played for England in all home internationals last year. Her favourite course is Sunningdale, and her favourite shot the drive and run.

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## DAVEY NAVY WHO DEFIED DIFFICULTIES

### BRANWELL'S "CLASSY" BATTING

(By R. Abbit)

To speak quite frankly, those of my readers who are only interested in the actual play of the game known as cricket may allow their attention to wander. I am writing for two sorts of people now,—those who like to keep a record of their cricket—either of their personal doings or of those of their Club; and those who think cricket is such a good game that they like looking back after a season and seeing what has been done.

During the season one is swamped with results. It is only when one looks back after the old bat is put away that one can form a general idea of what has happened. As I have said—it is not everyone who wants to, and those who do not should turn now to the crossword puzzle on the latest results from the American ball-game, because the rest of this article is going to bore them stiff. But it is my hope—and my honest belief—that there are a good few who love the game well enough to chaw the fat a bit after the season is over, and it is for them that the *Telegraph* is printing these articles.

**THE NAVY**

Davies (of the Executive branch) came second. He is a useful bat, but I doubt his defence. Anyway he saved his side against the Army. Holland-Martin was the second starturn really—and he keeps wicket beautifully. I gather our Hongkong side in England in 1937 may include one or two of our Navy friends if they are at a home Port and can get a drop of leave.

**BARTLEY**

Bartley is another good keeper and bats well. But he is rather in and out. He never looked like making runs in the K.C.C. vs. Services match at the end of the season and Colledge was a better choice to my mind. The two doctors are stout defenders and saved a game apiece, while Hayter hit very well. It is somewhat soul-destroying to reflect that one can remember him as a sub, out here in—I think—the first commission of the Hawkins! He used to bowl slow in those days as well as bat. The other Davies—(I'm told it is rude to call them ash-cats now-a-days but it used to be a term of endearment when I was young)—it is his mind has a great many more runs in his bag than he has produced. If he is here permanently next season I rather think he will prove a tower of strength.

**THE BOWLERS**

It is when you look at the bowling figures that you begin to see the Navy's difficulty. Their only real bowler was Tufnell, who was discovered a bit late in the season. Prowse had a great reputation but I gather our wickets did not suit him. Frankly he does not look like a good bowler to me, though he can put down very good one occasionally. But he bowls far too many full tosses on or outside the batsman's legs. I rather think more use might have been made of Hargrave's slows. Harper was rather unlucky, as he just missed getting a wicket on several occasions.

**THE NAVY ELEVEN**

The records before me show that the first eleven played five League matches of which they won one, lost three and drew one but I am practically certain that they beat Cranington over in a League game at King's Park on 15th Feb. If so, they have seven points—but points are not the point, if I may so put it. They carried on. Before referring to their personnel I will give the League figures.

**THE SECOND ELEVEN**

The second eleven were more fortunate in being able to put out a fairly regular side. They won five and lost three of the League games played. Mainwaring and Eaton, both E.R.A.s, were the mainstay of the bowling, while A. B. Dale and E.R.A. Cripps did most of the bowling. The figures are as follows.

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There is small doubt that the L.T.A. will be prepared to arrange exhibitions, but prior to these, the visitors hope to play in some of the clubs such as the Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club and possibly the Club de golf.

**THE PLAYERS**

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## Our Daily Golf Hint

Far too many golfers seize a mashie and proceed to pitch as though there existed no alternative means of attaining the end.

—J. White.

## IMPROVED DISPLAY BY OLYMPIC PLAYERS

### THOUGH WITHOUT LEE WAI-TONG

#### LAST SHANGHAI MATCH

Showing more speed and making better use of their wings, China's Olympic soccer side made their final game in the homeland a winning one by defeating the Association Sportive Francaise by 2-1 without the services of Lee Wai-tong, their captain. Spectators crowded into the Canidrome at Shanghai pleased to see the Chinese players to sail for Europe to-day with the fresh taste of victory.

The outcome was uncertain to the end, for the sides were alternately making dangerous attacks and only poor shooting prevented the score from rising. The contest was marred to some extent by much fouling which brought forth hissing and boozing.

With both sides missing excellent opportunities and the Chinese keeping the ball in the A.S.F. territory for the most part, it was not until the last minute of the first half that Tso Kwa-shing drove in the first goal along the ground to the far side of the net from short range. A nice centre from Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing enabled him to make the right wing.

Going to the attack so soon as the second half began, the Chinese kept Bolleson working busily. In the eleventh minute Yeung Shui-yik at the right wing passed to Suen Kum-shun at the right wing who dribbled the ball through the guards in a determined effort and gave Bolleson no chance to save. There was no more scoring for 22 minutes when Bolleson cheated the ball into the net, after a prolonged scrummage, for the final goal of the game.

The Olympic side was the more aggressive throughout the first half and until the latter part of the second period when the A.S.F. seemed to have lost its momentum, the players will almost certainly include Canton in their itinerary and possibly Shanghai.

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The L.T.A. will have this application this week, and if a favourable reply is given Mr. Vilas Ostananda, a cable will be sent to Siam, and the players will reach here before the end of the month.

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A, B and D Divisions.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club announce that they will not participate. The loss of a court which is under repair makes it impossible for other courts to be set aside for league games, especially in view of the increased number of playing members. The general committee rejected the proposition to enter the league, following they could not sacrifice the demands of the many for the requirements of the few.

## HUNG WILL NOT PLAY FOR K.C.C. IN LEAGUE

(By "Veritas")

South China Athletic Association yesterday sent in their entry for the tennis league, bringing the present strength of this season's league up to 13 teams—the same number as last year.

Additionally interesting is the news that S.C.A.A. have returned to the "A" Division. Last summer they competed in the B, C, and D Divisions. This year their teams will be in the

**OTHER MATCHES**

I do not propose to delve at length into "all matches". But it is curious to notice that Branwell's figures fall to an average of 18.4 for eleven innings—twice not out. Commander Grace is on top with 0.0 for two innings once not out, Hayter second with 44.6 for three innings once not out and Lt. Davies third with 37.00 for three innings.

The above tabulated figures will show what a kaleidoscopic affair the Navy first team was. Six matches implies sixty-six innings. I give twenty-two. Now make a handsome allowance for "did not bats" but remember that they lost three matches and had seven wickets down in them one they drew and that will give you an idea of the number of unrecorded innings played! Again I trace twenty-three wickets. In six matches there might be sixty and allowing for declarations and run outs (or should I say runs-out?) there must be quite a few wickets adrift I should think.

**THE PLAYERS**

As a batsman, Branwell was of course a head and shoulders above every one else. In fact he is

# CORONATION YEAR WILL SEE THE AMERICA'S CUP RACE REVIVED

**ENDEAVOUR II TO HAVE TRIALS IN SUMMER  
AN ALL-EMPIRE PRODUCTION**

(By a Special Correspondent)

During Coronation Year, in September, 1937, there will be yet another race for the most elusive sporting trophy in the world—the America's Cup. The next British challenger, the new all-steel J Class yacht, Endeavour II, is being built this winter, and will have extensive trials during the coming summer at all the Royal Regattas around the Channel coasts, where thousands of holiday-makers will have a chance to watch the racing of this beautiful sailing ship.

The America's Cup is the Blue Riband of yacht racing, and has been the chief competitive stimulus in the design and building of big J Class yachts. Originally it was a silver cup offered by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, for a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851, and was won by the schooner American—hence America's Cup. During the intervening years there have been fifteen unsuccessful challenges to win it back, costing over two million pounds. The initial cost of the Cup was one hundred pounds, and at the present price of silver it is worth about nineteen pounds.

The new challenger will naturally embody in her design and building all the best accumulated experience in naval architecture gained during the past fifty years by Mr. Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent designer of yachts in the Empire, who has built many of the finest and fastest racing yachts in the world.

Discussing yacht racing recently with Mr. Charles Nicholson, he remarked: "The building, as well as the sailing, of yachts is the finest sport in the world. There is always an element of fascinating uncertainty in it. It is one of the few crafts left in the modern world, where art, sport, and work are all combined."

Yacht designing is still more of an art than a correct science, and will, as far as I can see after fifty years' experience, remain so. The speed design and re-design, and the speed of our yachts depends upon the hand of our wind, and not least, seamanship. In yacht racing art and sport are subtly combined. For this reason its popularity will greatly increase. The sailing yacht will ever appeal to the artistic instincts in man."

#### A GRACEFUL SHIP

The new challenger will be an all-Emperor production. Her steel hull will be shaped from British steel plates, rolled and tested at the United Steel Company's works, Appleby, Cumberland. The mahogany of which her rudder is made comes from British Honduras, the yellow pine for the decks from the forests of Western Canada, and the cotton for her great white wings was grown in the Sudan and woven at the small market town of Crewkerne, Somerset. Thus the accumulated energies of Nature working in diverse ways, and man's artistry will have cooperated in creating this graceful sailing ship. She will be built at Camper and Nicholson's yard, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance to Portsmouth Harbour, and it is of romantic interest to learn that the sails will be cut and shaped in an adjoining loft, owned by Ratsey and Lapham, where a hundred and thirty-three years ago the sails were made for Nelson's flagship, H.M.S. Victory, before she left to fight in the Battle of Trafalgar.

An approximate idea of her size may be gained from the following simple measurements. Her extreme length from the top of her long pointed bow to her counter will be about 132 feet, whilst her length on the waterline is to be 87 feet, and her extreme beam will probably be 22½ feet. Her draught, meaning the depth she is in the water, from her waterline to the bottom of her keel, is 16 feet, and she will be of 104 tons displacement. The part of her which will fascinate the general public will be her huge sails, especially the great Bermudian mainsail, which is 153 feet from the deck to the peak, therefore nearly as high as Nelson's monument in Trafalgar-square.

Naturally, the hull form of these big racing yachts has changed very considerably since the first race for



L/Cpl. Peters, R.E., and Lieut. Patullo, R.E., who tied for first place in the Grand Aggregate during the Hongkong Rifle Association's prize meeting, photographed with some of the trophies they won. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

#### BROWNS AND WHITE SOX EXCHANGE PITCHERS

New York, May 5. The St. Louis Brown's pitcher, Morrill Cain has been traded to the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Leslie Titje, according to an announcement made to-day. They are American League ball players.—United Press.

#### THROWS IN HIS HAND

#### U.S. BASKETBALL DIRECTOR

Lawrence, Kansas, May 5. Dr. Forrest Allen, the Kansas University basketball coach has resigned as director of the American World Olympics basketball because of the "unsportsmanlike attitude of the members of the A.A.U. committee."

Dr. Allen added that the A.A.U. was filled with a group of inert athletic directors who "enjoy riding free."

—United Press.

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Such a newcomer to the ranks of the mighty that runner-up in 1931. She has played for England since 1931, and for Britain against the United States, Canada and France since 1932. Her favorite game is No. 2 iron.

WHO'S WHO IN CURTIS CUP

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REFFEREEES' MEETING

Football Officials Suspend

Fortnightly Gatherings

As the local football season will be brought to a close in the very near future, the fortnightly meetings of the Hongkong Referees' Association will be suspended until the autumn.

The next meeting of the Association has provisionally been fixed for Monday, September 14, at the Sports Club at 8 p.m.

BRITANNIA'S FATE

So far no decision has been made to break up the Britannia, the yacht

owned and raced by King George and accounted the finest racing yacht in the world. It has been decided, however, that she shall not race again, so it seems, that sooner or later she is intended to be broken up.

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Rajpipla, May 5. K. S. Duleepsinhji, nephew of the late K. S. Ranjitsinhji, and the famous England and Sussex cricketer, was married here to-day to the daughter of the Maharajah of Rajpipla.—Reuter.

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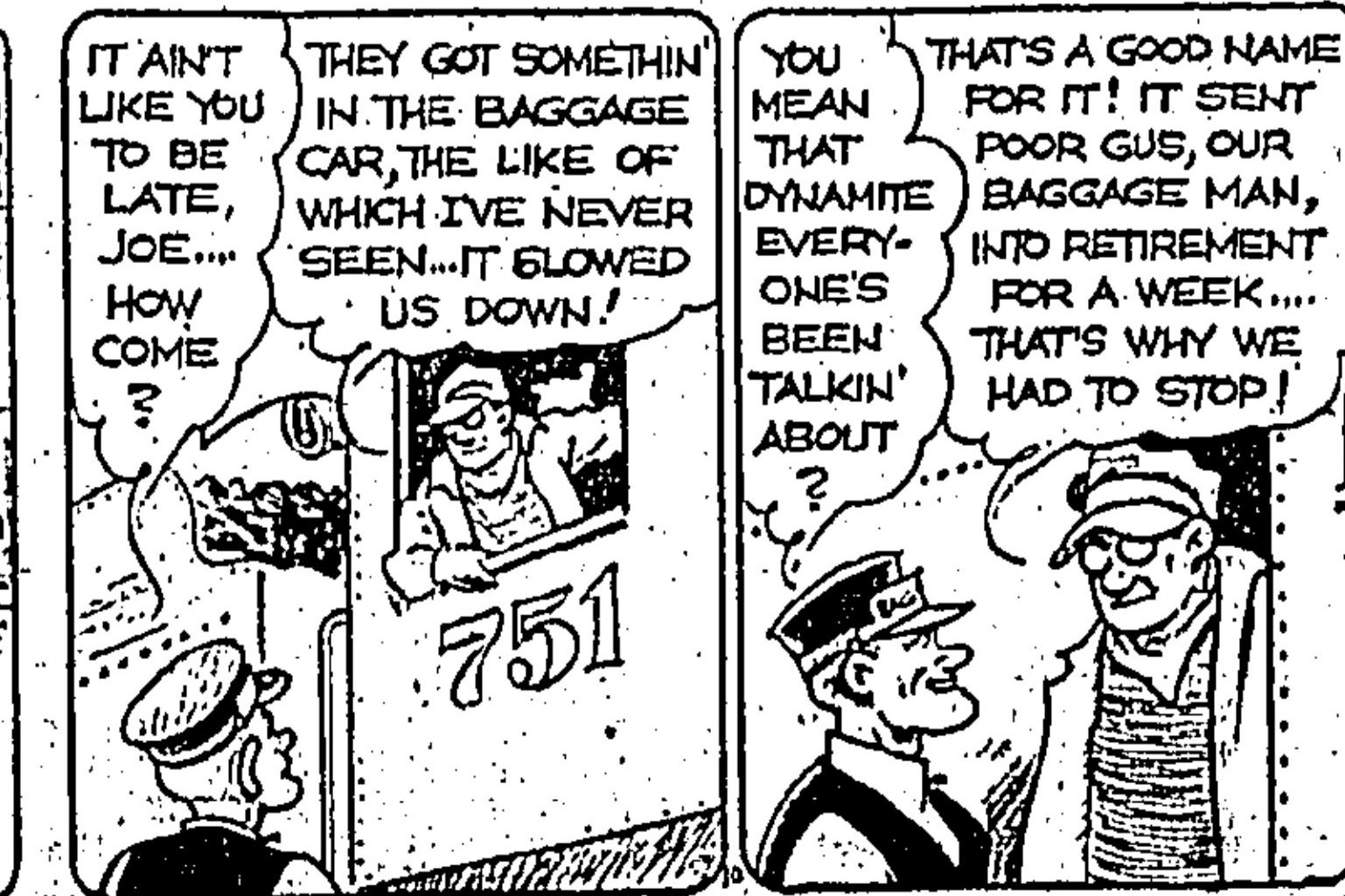
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The Victoria and Albert was built for Queen Victoria, and was launched in 1850 by Queen Mary, then Duchess of York. Eight months after the launching, while she was being completed in dock, she heeled over suddenly and lay at an angle of 20 degrees. It was found that serious errors had been made in the calculations for weight and stability.

The result was that her designer, Sir William White, who was con-

sidered the world's most eminent naval architect, resigned from his position. Efforts were made to rectify the fault, and eventually the Victoria and Albert was put into commission, but she was never a complete success, and has not been used for serious ocean cruising.

Last July, King George accom-

panied by the present King, spent

two days in the Victoria and Albert

for the Naval Revival at Spithead

and at the exercises that followed.

She has not been seen since.

Rear-Admiral Dudley North commands the yacht which also numbers among her officers Captain L. Da C. Ricci, or

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stories. Officers and men total 303 altogether.

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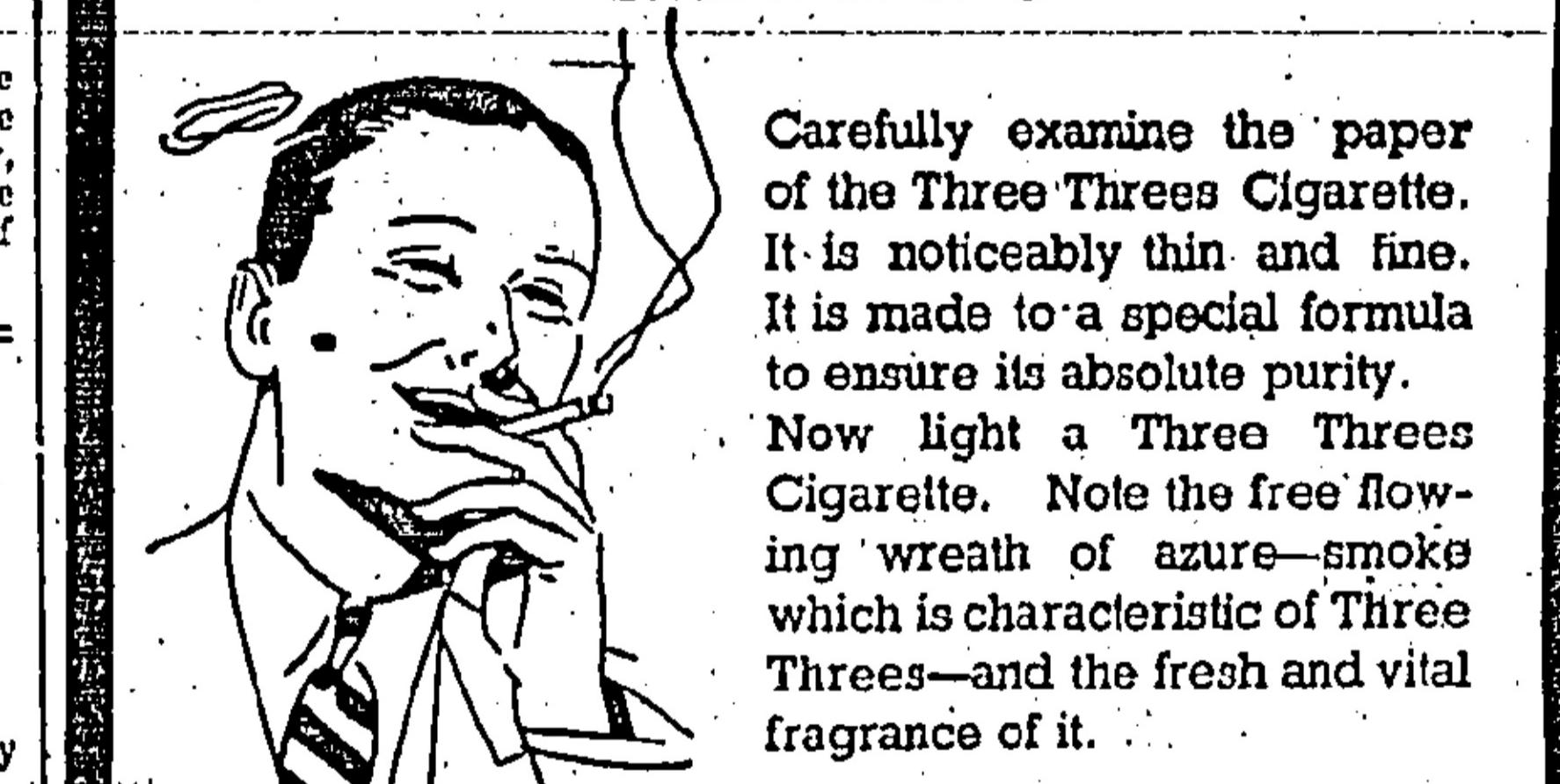
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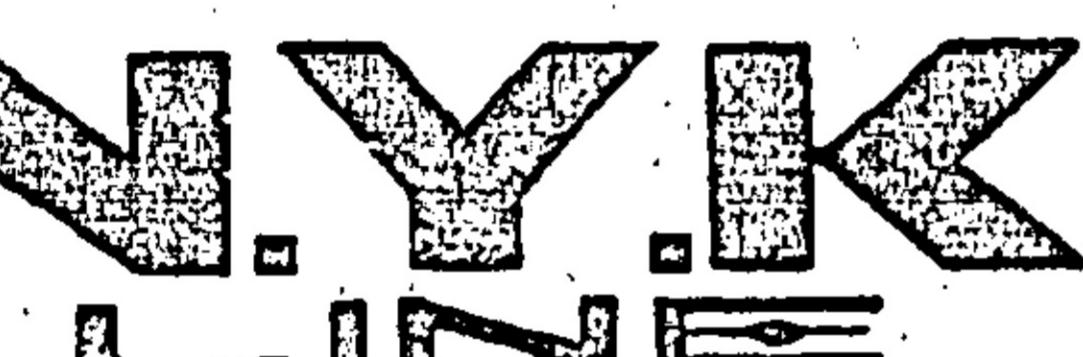
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### PART III (Conclusion)

Some hours later, however, she was glad to have his hand on her elbow and to feel his presence beside her. Together they stumbled in the dark over the moors, hunting for her father. After reaching the caravan they found him pathetically concerned over Maudie, who had run into the village to buy blankets for tea and had not returned. He'd talked about rats, too, and insisted he saw them scuttling over the sands when there wasn't a sign of one about.

"Stop worrying about Maudie being with that man with the moustache every time she leaves the caravan," Sylvia pleaded. However, Maudie was gone, it developed as the night wore on. Whether or not she went to join the other fellow no one knew. But Henry Scarlett set out after her, and himself did not return.

In vain Jimmie pleaded with Sylvia not to attempt a search until dawn. He might be sure Henry was all right. That drinks always come home safely, but Sylvia knew how uncertain her father's footsteps had become of late. All night long in a driving rain she and Jimmie walked the moors. Dawn was pink in the sky when they came back to the caravan. The door hung open.

"It's me!" Lily said. "I am no good. I will destroy him. That's why I went out on the rocks and ..."

"You must love him very much," Sylvia told her, "to be so brave."

It was Monkley who found him seven hours later. Lying at the bottom of the cliff near which the caravan was parked. They need not have looked so far.

Sylvia didn't cry. Not even when that buried him the following day.

"Why should I cry?" she asked. Jimmie who seemed to expect it of her. In her black mink coat, with a black sou'wester hat pulled down and a black scarf wrapped about her throat to hide the gaiety of the dress she was obliged to wear she looked very white and very young. "Life without Maudie would have hurt him more than life with her did and that was bad enough."

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Monkley laid a clumsy hand on her shoulder. "A little warmthlessness between us would do no harm," he suggested, "and it might keep us from being lonely."

Sylvia's eyes softened. She wondered if Monkley, when he talked about being lonely, meant the same feeling that had been inside of her ever since she had walked out of Michael Fane's studio and left him and Lily there together. If he did, she pitied him.

"She's turned worse," Fane said, "and Monkley's driven her up to the doctors." He jumped out to see by the wheel marks which way he had gone. Sylvia slid in to the driver's seat and took the wheel.

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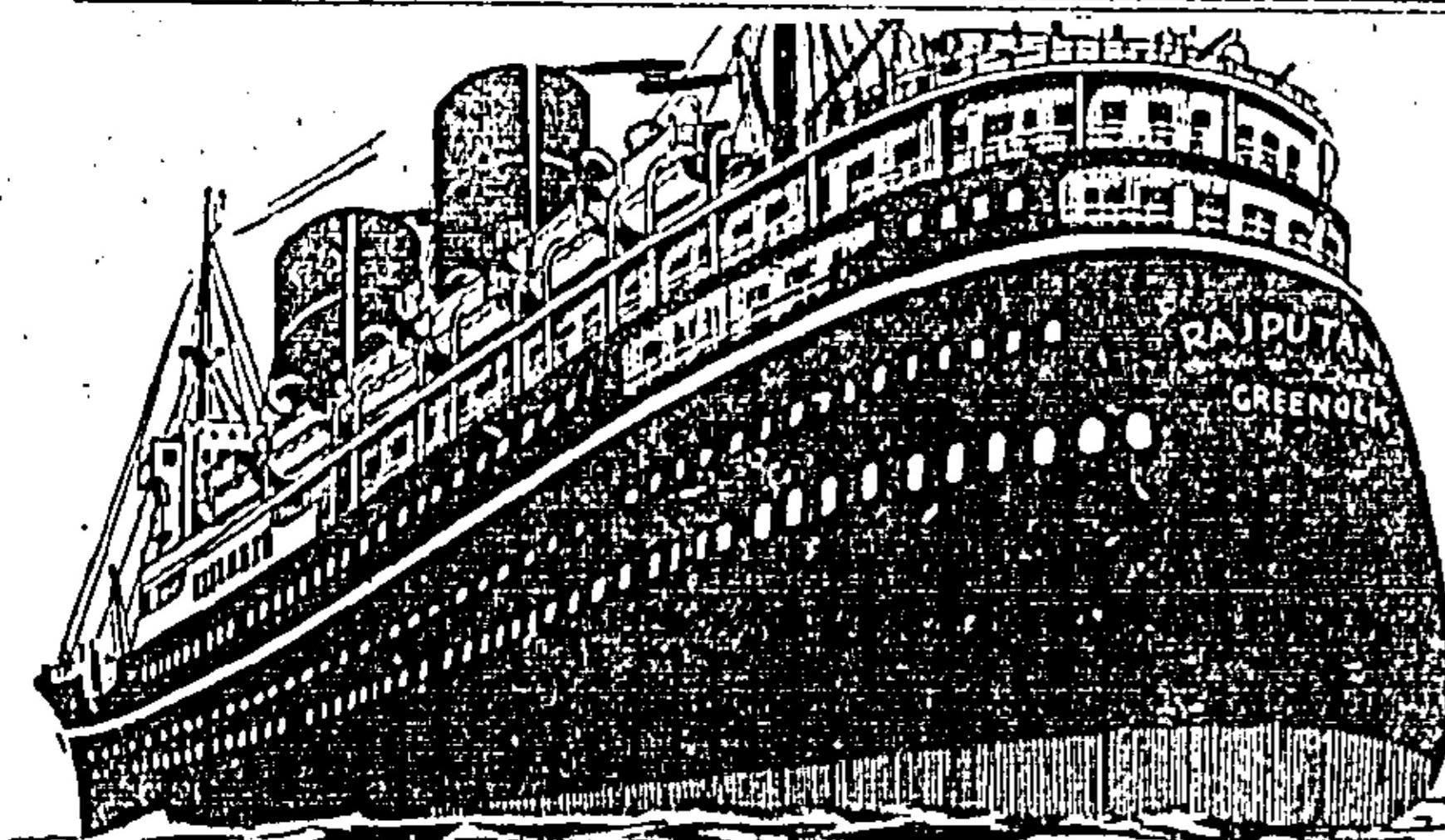
**GANDHI'S STATUE DOMINATES INDIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS: NEW SKY BID**



Political leaders of the Indian National Congress are shown as they assembled for the 37th annual provincial conference at Karaikudi, 300 miles from Madras. The conference was opened by Mrs. Rukmani Lakshminpathi, distinguished graduate of Madras University and first elected woman member of the Madras legislative council. The statue of Mahatma Gandhi is seen dominating the assembly.



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